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DISAPPEARANCE OF VOROSHILOV

Arrest By Stalin Reported

RED ARMY SAID ON BRINK OF REVOLT

Moscow's drama took a grim twist to-day with reports of the arrest of Marshal Voroshilov. The outbreak of revolution, organised by the Red Army, is said to be expected at any moment.

So assert the Sunday newspapers in London, whose correspondents at Moscow and Warsaw are sending long despatches on the rift between Stalin and the Commissar for War.

The "Sunday Pictorial" reports that at Stalin's command two celebrated Army commanders, Marshal Tyckstchevsky and General Bevonki, have been arrested and degraded.

The "Sunday Chronicle" publishes a more sensational report—that Marshal Voroshilov has been arrested, or at any rate, has disappeared mysteriously.

At the same time, reports are current of a new Trotskyist trial, when over 100 Germans will be charged with espionage and sabotage.

GEELONG BATTING BREAKS DOWN

Collapse: All Out In
Time For Lunch

Geelong, To-day.

Geelong, who put up a promising display on Saturday, replying to the M.C.C. total of 282 with fifty runs for the loss of only one wicket, collapsed this morning.

The remaining nine wickets fell before lunch, for an addition of 110 runs.

With Geelong all out for 161, the M.C.C. gained a first innings lead of 121 runs.—Reuter.

Suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping draught Chan Ping-kam aged 20, was admitted to the G.C.H. yesterday.

Spanish Plane Crashes In France

Brive la Gaillardie (Central France), To-day.

An aeroplane with two Spanish Government officers made a crash landing in a field near here yesterday.

Although the machine was seriously damaged the fliers were unhurt.—Reuter.

SHENSI REVOLT NOW VIRTUALLY OVER

NANKING ATTACK
ON FU SHIH

TROOPS TAKING
OVER SIAN

Shanghai, To-day.

A big drive to dislodge the Communists from Shensi province has been begun by the Government forces which are encircling the Fu Shih headquarters of the Red forces.

The main body of the Government forces is, at present, at Ching-chien, to the north-east of Fu Shih.

In the meantime, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops have begun to evacuate Sianfu, which is expected to be entirely in the hands of Government forces in a few days.—Reuter.

MORE DRIZZLE FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; the depression is situated to the north of the Bonins, moving north-eastward.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

Engaged in cleaning out a hole for blasting at To Kwa-wan, a stonebreaker received injuries to his face when a piece of dynamite exploded. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

MALAGA STILL HOLDS OUT HEAVY STREET FIGHTING

London, To-day.

Reports of the fall of Malaga in the last "big push" of the insurgent army in the South are apparently premature, though final surrender will not long be delayed.

Insurgent shock troops are already in the suburbs of the town where desperate street fighting is proceeding.

General del Lano (says Reuter's Seville correspondent) in a broadcast, states that two insurgent columns are now converging on the city proper, having occupied the houses and a sugar refinery on the outskirts.

He adds: "The province of Malaga will shortly be entirely in our hands."

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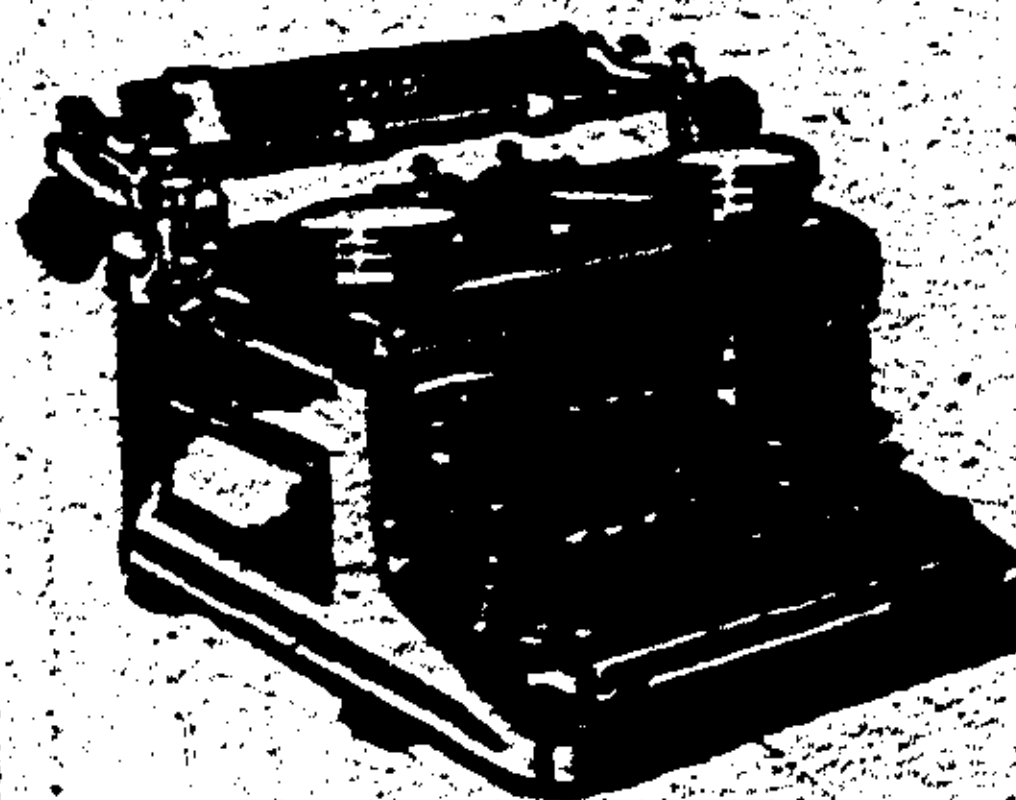
The "Sunday Express" has tried to obtain a trustworthy account of the situation by telephoning the British Embassy in Moscow, but the official who answered the call said he could neither confirm nor deny the rumours current.

Asked whether he could name anyone who could give information, the Embassy official answered that nobody could possibly give news over the telephone, hinting, the paper says, at tapping of the line by the G. P. U.—Trans-Ocean.

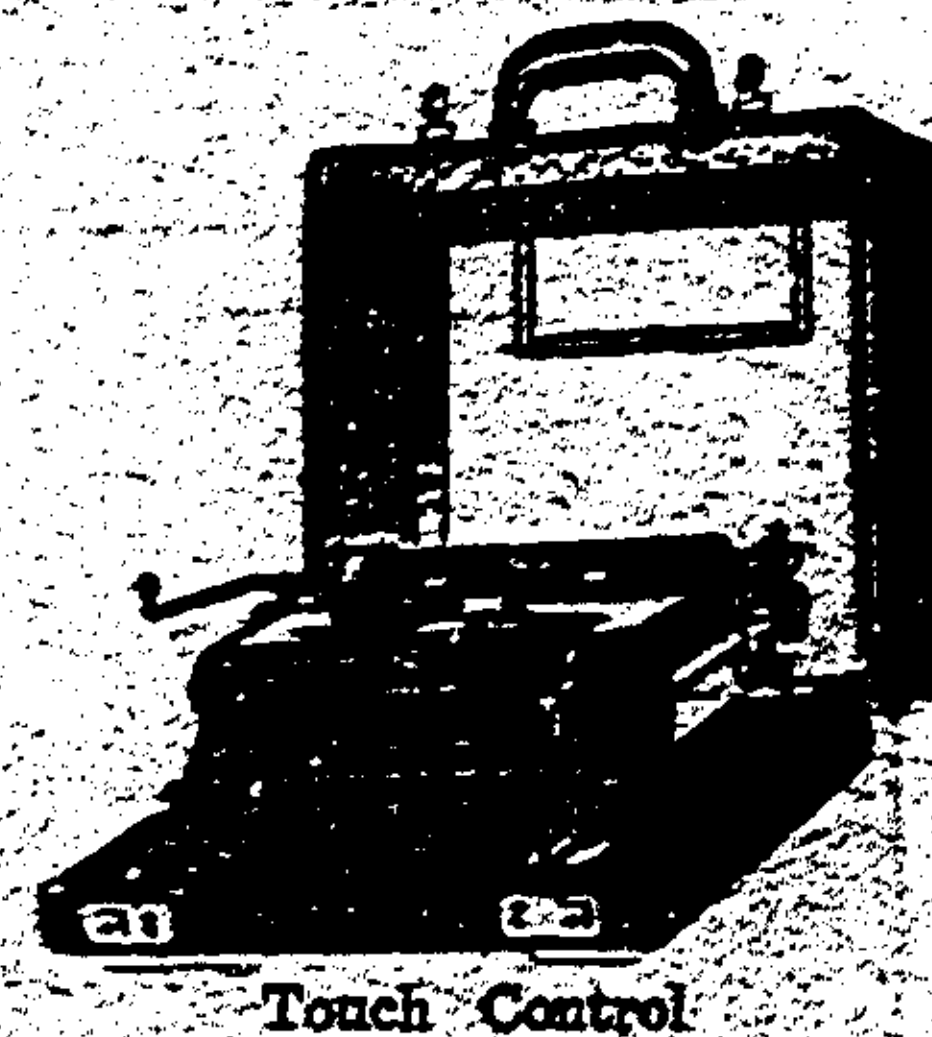
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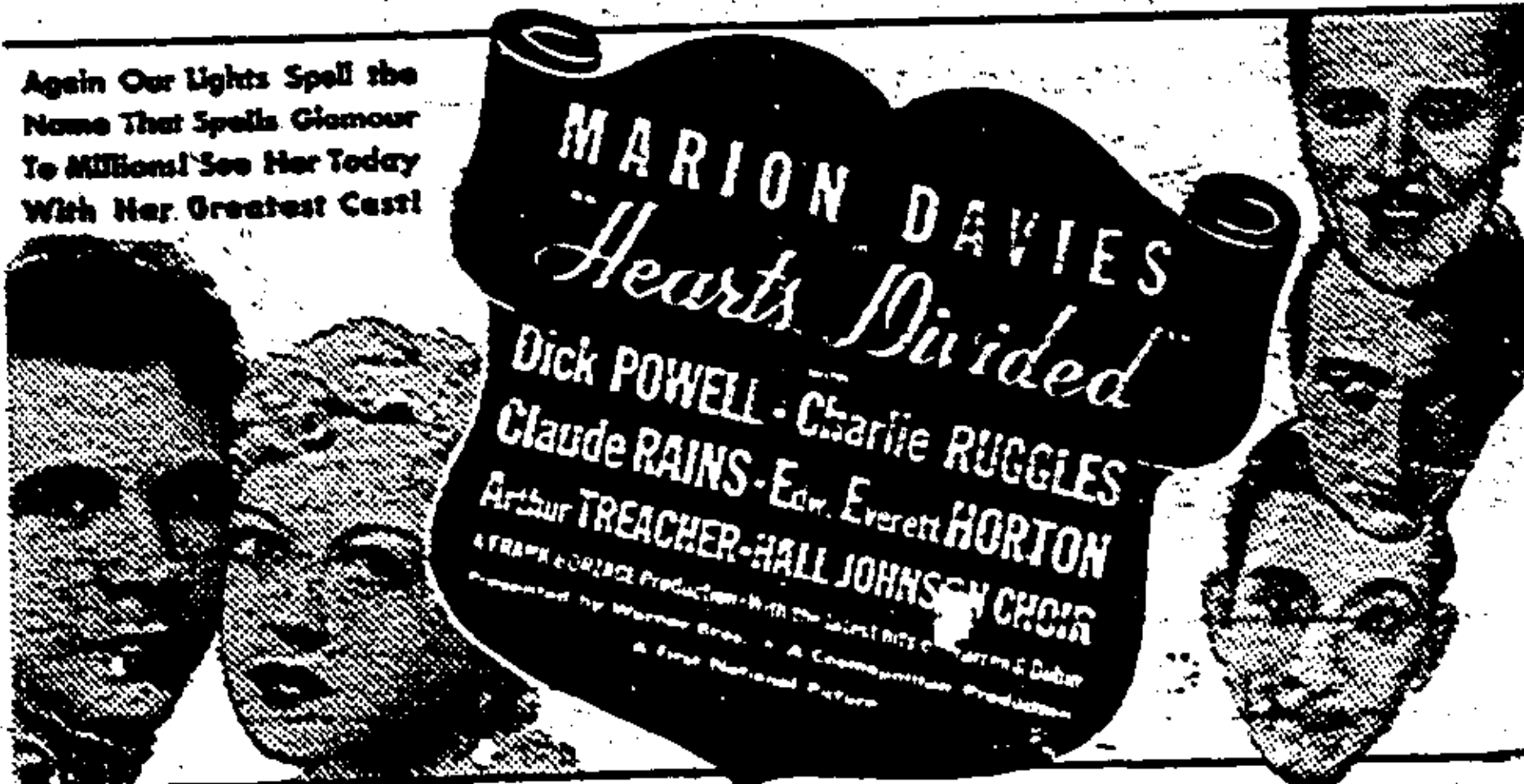
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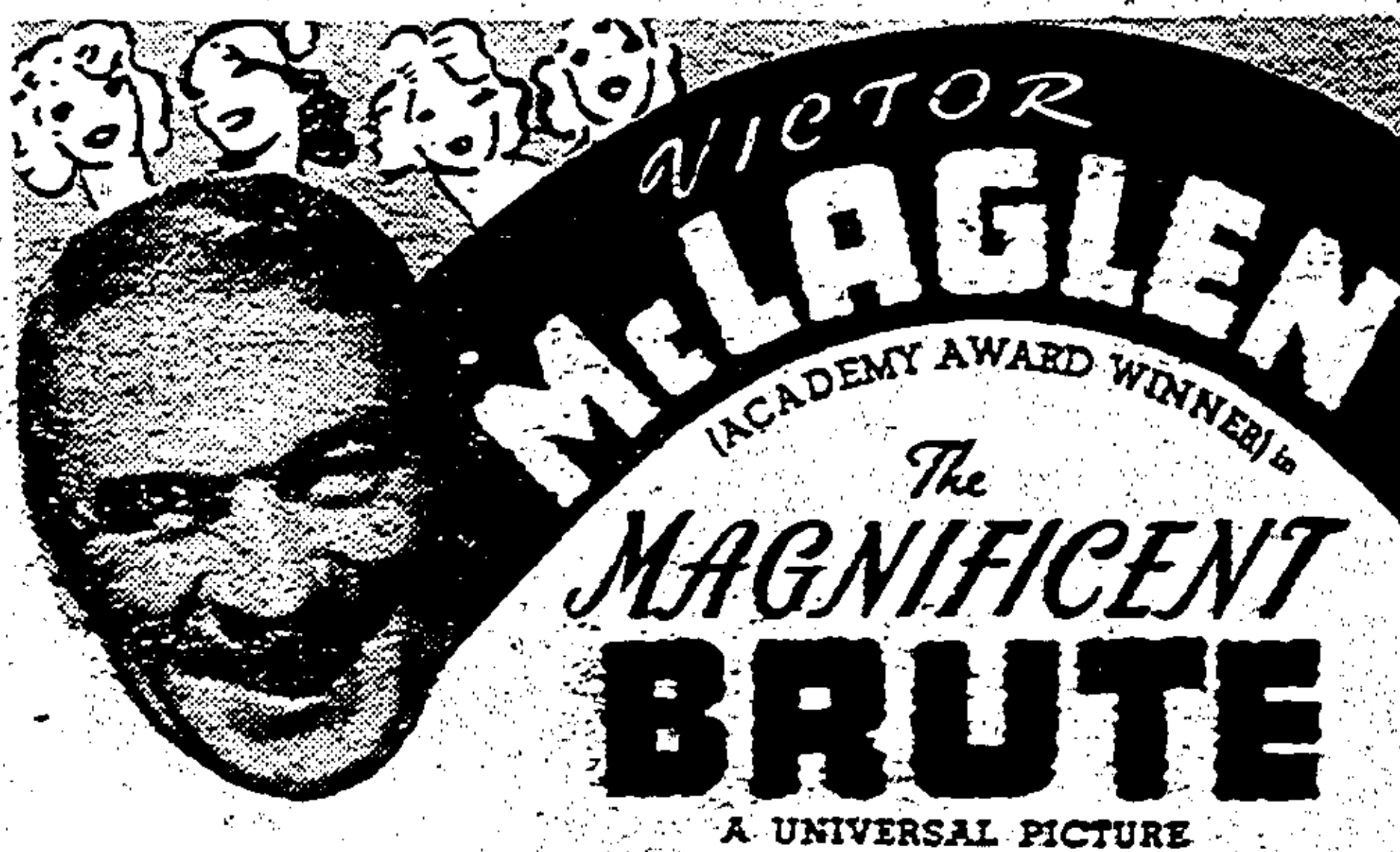
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BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY FOR MR. EDEN

DISCUSSES SPAIN CONTROL PLAN WITH M. DELBOS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, INTERRUPTED HIS VACATION JOURNEY TO THE RIVIERA AND PAID A CALL OR VISIT TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, IN PARIS.

This is according to the Paris correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt," who says that the two statesmen discussed the difficulties that have arisen in connexion with the carrying out of control of the Spanish frontier.

The main difficulty arises from the fact that the Soviet has demanded permission to participate in the control activities, and that France is inclined to support her demands, declaring that Russia has the same right as Germany to send warships to patrol the Spanish coast.

No Special Zones

Another difficulty is occasioned by the Soviet insistence on the complete freedom of supervision of the entire coast by all ships, without special zones being established for various Powers.

Acceptance of this proposal would mean that Soviet warships would participate with those of other nations in a common task for the first time.

Complications Feared

It is also pointed out that such a system of control would provide unlimited possibilities for international complications.

Finally, considerable uncertainty exists in British circles as to whether Germany, Italy and especially Portugal, will agree to co-operate in the plan.

No indication has been given of the results of the Eden-Delbos conversation.—Trans-Ocean.

British Ambassador To Germany

London, To-day.

The new British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected to take up his duties at the end of April.

The British Ambassador to Paris, Sir George Clerk, will vacate his post at the same time and the present Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, will relieve him in the French capital.—Trans-Ocean.

DJIBOUTI PORT IMPROVEMENTS

Paris, To-day.

The sum of 27,000,000 francs is to be spent on improvements in the harbour at Djibouti, according to a report of the French Ministry of Colonies.

Plans have already been approved for a new landing quay, with cranes and warehouses, as well as for a direct railway connection with the main line from Djibouti to Addis Ababa.—Trans-Ocean.



Yola and Paul who have provided highly popular entertainment for Hong Kong Hotel patrons during the week end.

THE WORLD GOES BY

I THINK this is really rich. It is written by H. L. Mencken.

"The moment war breaks out the whole country heaves a vast sigh of satisfaction. All the rules are suddenly suspended. There are new and better jobs for everyone . . . Every girl has two beaux and every boy three girls. The old fellows make speeches, hunt spies, try to get their share of the easy money. The old gals knit socks, cheer the parades, and dream of handsome generals coming home to steal them from their husbands. War is to at least nine people out of ten the supreme circus of circuses, the show beyond compare. It is Hollywood multiplied by ten thousand. It is a hunt for public enemies with a million Dillingers scattered through the woods."

And there, fellow cannon fodder, you have it. You can blast the life out of the flower of mankind and a decade later they will be asking for more.

Up to the present only a small proportion of a nation has felt the real agony of war. It will be instructive, if not pleasant, to see whether we will appreciate the experience a little better when the next holocaust, which will involve civil populations, descends among us.

Ever since I heard that someone had suggested a searchlight to send out a black ray to blot out the moon on air raid nights, I have been a keen student of inventions.

May I present to you the following world-shattering devices?

A rat trap which ties a tiny bell around the neck of a trapped rat.

When Girls In Their 'Teens Lose Weight.

Girls in their teens often outgrow their strength and become tall and weedy. When young people are growing, or when adults are under weight, nature must have the proper materials or the body will not gain a pound. Very often the body building material required is iron.

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MOVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS

Fu Shih "Government" To Be Dislodged

Nanking, To-day.

A government news agency here released a Taiyuan report stating that government forces in Shensi are moving north to attack the Communist headquarters at Fu Shih, also known as Yen An, about 100 miles north of Sianfu.

More government troops are moving up to surround the Communist capital where a Soviet Socialist Government has been formed with Miao Tse-tung as the chief executive.

Other reports stated that the peaceful settlement of the Shensi impasse is based on a compromise. —Union News.

"TREASON" CHARGE REPLY

George Lansbury On Recruiting

Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., in a speech at Bow replied to the statement by Mr. T. Levy, M.P., that people who hindered recruiting were morally guilty of treason.

"If he means persons like myself, who are members of the Peace Pledge Union, I am flattered to think that our propaganda has been so effective," Mr. Lansbury said. "I am afraid, however, this is not quite all the truth."

"The persons most responsible are the Prime Ministers, archbishops, bishops, scientists and soldiers, who unite in saying that another great war means making the world safe for barbarism."

"There is an alternative, and that is the way of conference. Let us demand that a new world conference be called immediately to discuss how to remove the causes which lead to war."

Allowed to escape, the rat scares away other rats by his tinkling.

A pedal-calorificator, consisting of a set of tubes stretching from head to foot, into which the owner blows in order to warm the soles of his feet.

A mechanism for boring holes in bald scalps and inserting therein any desired length of hair.

A set of electromagnets affixed to the side of a battleship and designed to attract any enemy submarine lurking in the vicinity. When the submarine is sucked to the ship's side the occupants are automatically electrocuted.

"Some have noted, and it is certainly not without significance, that on the very day that the very day that the film 'Green Pastures' was first shown to the public the Crystal Palace was burnt down." — "Christian Herald and Signs of Our Times."

Will the "Christian Herald" etc., please explain now why the poor old Crystal Palace, which never hurt anyone, caught it in the neck rather than the cinema that was showing the film?

I see that a white, rough-haired dog that lives on a farm was recently struck by lightning. Its name was Blanche. All the dog's fur was scorched dark brown. It has remained so ever since, and the animal is now called Brownie. ULYSSES.

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WARSHIP'S CRASH INTO STEAMER

H.M.S. MALAYA RETURNING TO PORTSMOUTH FOR REPAIR

LISBON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH SHE HAS A LARGE HOLE IN HER STERN JUST ABOVE THE WATER-LINE, THE NETHERLANDS STEAMER "KERTOSONO," WHICH CAME INTO COLLISION WITH THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP "MALAYA," IS IN NO DANGER.

The collision occurred late on Saturday night off Oporto, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the German tug "Seefalke" left Oporto to assist the steamer, which was then believed to be seriously damaged.

H.M.S. "Malaya" stood by until the arrival of the tug, when the "Kertosono," according to a message received in Amsterdam by the owners, began a slow journey to harbour under her own steam.

The "Malaya" was on her way to join the Mediterranean Fleet when the collision occurred and is now putting back into Portsmouth for repairs.—Reuter.

WERNER CASE SUSPECT

Italian Said To Be Held

An Italian, whose name was not given, is now being held by the Peiping police for questioning in connection with the murder of Miss Pamela Werner, 19-year-old British girl, stated a special telegram to the "China Evening News," a leading Shanghai vernacular afternoon paper.

The detained man, according to the message, is being questioned by the British and Chinese in charge of the case. He is being held at the first district headquarters of the Peiping Bureau of Police. The "China Evening News" correspondent described the Italian as "an important suspect."

Officers investigating the case, the message continued, refused to reveal the name of the arrested man.

Miss Werner, the daughter of Mr. E. T. C. Werner, formerly of British consular service, was found dead early in January in a ditch running alongside the Tartar City wall. Her body was badly mutilated. An Englishman was arrested as a suspect but he was released after questioning because of lack of evidence.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX ISLAND

Third Appearance In Eight Years

Although no part of Australia is volcanic or is subject to earthquakes, a curious phenomenon, so far inexplicable to scientists, has just made its reappearance in Lake Victoria, at the south-eastern corner of the Commonwealth, in the shape of an island.

This island, in existence three or four years ago, suddenly disappeared and was submerged by a foot of water. Now it has, as suddenly, emerged three and a half feet out of water and twice as large as it was formerly. It is at present about 4,000 square feet in extent and its surface, although cracked, is quite solid, says "Austral News."

The island made its first appearance in 1928, and the theory was that it had been forced up by the pressure of petroleum gas. The theory is still unsupported by scientific evidence, however.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a Whist Drive on Thursday at 9.20 p.m. and also on Saturday at 9.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GOLF AT FANLING

Lady MacGregor Gives New Prizes

The following were results of competitions recently held by the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

The Captain's Cup, played on the Old Course, Fanling, resulted in a tie between Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Redmond, scores being Mrs. McDonald 86-10-76, Mrs. Redmond 94-18-76. Mrs. McDonald qualified, having the better score over the second nine holes.

In the Captain's Cup, played on the New Course, Fanling, Mrs. Swinburne qualified, 101-29-72. Other scores were Miss Curtin 93-19-74, Mrs. Mr. R. Holmes 100-26-74, and Mrs. Maitland 100-25-75.

The Bogey Pool, New Course, Fanling, was won by Mrs. Cassidy, who was two up on Bogey. Second score was by Mrs. Leigh Garner, who was all square on Bogey.

The Medal Pool, Happy Valley, (shortened course), was won by Mrs. Glover, nett 69. Other scores were — Mrs. Leigh Garner 70 and Mrs. Murdoch 72.

New Prizes

Two prizes, kindly presented by Lady MacGregor, will be played for on Tuesday, February 16, on the New Course, Fanling, Medal Competition. One prize for players of handicaps of 36 only. One prize for players of all handicaps other than 36.

Mrs. Cassidy has kindly presented a prize for the best Scratch Score in the Medal Competition, to be played on Tuesday February 16.

VOLUNTEERS WIN AT CRICKET

In a very interesting whole-day cricket match played at the K.C.C. yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by 11 runs by the Volunteers a few minutes before time. Both teams played 12 aside.

Volunteers: 196 for 7 dec. (E. Zimmern 79, D. Hung 50, I. S. Forbes 21, R. Lee 4 for 25, C. B. R. Sargent 2 for 22).

Kowloon C.C.: 185 (D. J. N. Anderson 21, N. A. E. Mackay 50, E. C. Fincher 47, G. Sousa 6 for 46).

A fast and keenly contested United Hockey Tournament match was played at Shamshui on Friday last between the Police Indians and the Fualiers, the latter winning by the odd goal in three. Outstanding among the players was Man Singh, the Police goalkeeper.

The closing date for entries for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament has been extended to next Saturday at 6 p.m.

Dance Music In Early Evening From H.K. Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30—The New Light Symphony Orchestra, with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—A Light Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1.18—Layton and Johnstone Memories.

1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30—Debroy Somers' Band. Ballads we love (arr. Debroy Somers).

Review of Revues.

6.55—A Concert Programme.

Baritone Solos—
The Laughing Cavalier
(Sanderson),
Tally Ho! (Leoni)

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To-day's Wireless

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Violin Solo—
Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor), (Paganini)

Joseph Sziget.

Soprano Solo—
Comin' thro' the Rye (Traditional)
Dora Labbette.Bass Solos—
Devonshire Cream and Cider
(Carzon & Sanderson)
Up from Somerset (Weatherly & Sanderson)

Malcolm McEachern.

Pianoforte Solo—
Le Parc d'Attractions
(Blancafort) Ricardo Vines.Tenor Solos—
I wait for you (Knoblock & Spoliansky)
Tralee (Knoblock)

Walter Glynn.

7.30—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.33—New Gramophone Records.

Hawaiian Guitar Solo—
Waltzing to the guitar—Medley
Len Fillis.

Vocal Duet—

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Piano Solo—
"Over She Goes"—Selection
Billy Mayerl.Accordeon—
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The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03—From the Studio—
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK.

8.05 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Princess Elizabeth (Green).

Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter).

Through Night to Light (Lankien).

Kiss me again (Herbert).

Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris).

50 Years of Song.

8.30—Variety.

Vocal—

Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet Kitty Masters.

Piano Solos—
Love's Romance,
Stay close to me Fred SteinVocal—
Lucia,
Little Village Green

The Vagabond Lover.

Orchestra—
"Limelight"—Selection
Louis Levy & His Gaumont

British Symphony.

Vocal—
The Hilly Billy Band

The Hill Billies.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan).

9.40—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

"Parade of Parades"—Selection.

It was so beautiful.

Cinema Memories.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Worst Played Hand Of Year

In these enlightened days when every club, every social gathering indeed, has its full quota of contract experts, it is no novelty to see a well played hand. And I confidently look forward to the day when the average player [probably a member of the next generation of players, now matriculating at college] will look upon a Vienna coup as a simple little play to be taken in one's stride, hardly more exciting than a finesse.

But until that time, fortunately for our need of humility, we won't have to fear the boredom that comes with perfection. To witness that statement, allow me to present the worst-played hand of the year. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—J 10 7 6

H.—K J

D.—A Q J 8 6 4

C.—7

WEST

S.—3

H.—A 9 4

D.—9 5

C.—A Q 9 8 4 3 2

EAST

S.—Q 2

H.—Q 8 7 6 5 3

D.—10 7 3 2

C.—6

SOUTH

S.—A K 9 8 5 4

H.—10 2

D.—K

C.—K J 10 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	2 clubs	3 diam.	Pass
3 spades	Pass	4 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's jump bid in diamonds was better than a double-raise of partner's suit because it gave a mild slam-try at a convenient stage. Had North bid three spades, and South four, North would have been embarrassed on his next turn, the question being whether to pass, or

go past the game level with an asking bid or other type of slam-try.

West didn't like the sound of the bidding very much. It appeared to him that it would take a miracle to defeat the contract. Almost hazily, he opened the ace of clubs (and it turned out to be a wonderful choice).

In my opinion, West should have shifted to a low heart at the second lead, with the prayer that declarer lacked the queen and would guess wrong. Not that he should guess wrong; after the two club vulnerable overcall, dummy's king should be put up without a second's hesitation. But perhaps West knew the declarer better than I do, for at the second lead he led a low club.

The miracle happened! Declarer saw a chance to get rid of both of dummy's hearts and thus to make two overtricks, so he gayly discarded the heart jack from dummy, expecting to win the trick in his own hand. But East just as gayly tossed on the deuce of trumps! That was the beginning of the end. East put West on lead with the heart ace and another club came back. Desperately, now, declarer used one of dummy's trumps, praying that the queen was in West's hand. To the everlasting credit of justice, however (considering the hash declarer had made of an ironclad contract), East overruffed for the fourth and setting trick.

Even without West's vulnerable club overcall, elementary safety methods should have been used against the second club lead. North and South had between them every high trump except the queen. Ruffing the second club in dummy would have guaranteed that East could not twice overruff and would have insured the contract, except against the remote (and uninsurable) chance that West was void of diamonds. It took positive genius to be defeated on this hand; after the first two leads, hence the title of article.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"As You Like It", with Elizabeth Bergner, Laurence Olivier, Sophie Stewart and Henry Ainley. Shakespeare's immortal comedy faithfully reproduced on the screen. Delightful in every way, with Miss Bergner supreme. This is the screen's nearest to real Shakespeare.

AT THE KING'S—"Hearts Divided", with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Buggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Magnificent Brute", with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for beauty.

AT THE STAR—"Poppy", with W. C. Fields, Rosalind Keith, and Catharine Doucet. One of Field's funniest. A carnival story with all the glitter, colour noise and fun of a circus.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—A double bill. "Jane Eyre" with Virginia Bruce and Colin Clive. The revealing story of a girl's heart by Charlotte Bronte, turned into a capital film. "The Thirteenth Guest" with Frances Rich, Lyle Talbot and James Eagles. A series of murders. A real thriller.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Curly Top" With Shirley Temple and Rochelle Hudson. Probably Shirley's happiest and most natural picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Atlantic Adventure" with Nancy Carroll, Lloyd Nolan, and Harry Langdon. The exciting Columbia drama which concerns itself with a fast talking reporter's attempts to solve a half-million-dollar jewel robbery in mid-Atlantic. Coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

"Three Smart Girls" with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture coming to the Alhambra.

"Tarzan Escapes" with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest primeval adventure romance based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters. Coming to the King's.

"The Longest Night", with Robert Young and Florence Rice. Coming to the King's.

"That Girl From Paris", with Lily Pons, Jack Oakie, and Gene Raymond. A lively part musical with plenty of good fun. Coming to the Queen's.



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Three Members Of Company Drown On Location

EMPIRE'S PART IN CORONATION MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

The appointment by the King of a new Empire Coronation Commission, which will meet in London to consider aspects of the Coronation of common concern, has been announced from Buckingham Palace.

The Duke of Gloucester is chairman of the Commission, which includes the members of the Privy Council Coronation Committee, the Prime Ministers of Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, and the High Commissioners in London of these countries.

The Commission's appointment results from the fact that since the Coronation of King George V. the Dominions have acquired a new status under the Statute of Westminster, requiring recognition of their equal interests with those of the United Kingdom.

Dominion Representatives

The names of those chosen for King Edward VIII's Coronation Commission were announced on July 21. The Duke of York was then chairman.

Members of the new Commission are:

United Kingdom.—The persons who will act as members of the Coronation Committee of the Privy Council.

Canada.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King; the High Commissioner in London, Mr. Vincent Massey; Lt.-Col. G. P. Vanier.

Australia.—The Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons; the High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce; Sir Isaac Isaacs, Sir John Latham, Sir George Rich, Mr. John Curtin.

New Zealand.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Savage; the Minister of Finance, Customs and Marketing, Mr. Walter Nash; the High Commissioner in London, Mr. W. J. Jordan.

South Africa.—The Prime Minister Gen. Hertzog; the High Commissioner in London, Mr. C. T. de Water.

The members of the new Commission are largely the same as those appointed by King Edward.

The Coronation Committee of the Privy Council, which is also headed by the Duke of Gloucester, consists of 42 persons.

They include the Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, is now a member, Sir Godfrey Collins having died since King Edward's proclamation. Sir Samuel Hoare, as First Lord of the Admiralty, replaces Viscount Monsell, whom he succeeded.

New Zealand's new High Commissioner in London, Mr. W. J. Jordan, succeeds Sir C. J. Parr as one of his country's representatives. An additional member is the New Zealand Minister of Finance, Customs and Marketing, Mr. Walter Nash, who arrive in England on Nov. 10.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, To-day.—The French Ambassador to China left for Hankow yesterday at the invitation of French residents there. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

About 60 feet of plating above the water-line was torn away from the collier Oxshott (1,241 tons) when she was in collision with the P. and O. steamer Soudan (6,677 tons) off Greenhithe, Kent last month. The Soudan, outward bound, later resumed her voyage. There were no casualties. The Soudan is due in Hong Kong next week.

CAIRO AGAIN FACES CRITICAL SITUATION

The ugly spectre of disease has reared its head in a camp of flood relief workers at Memphis, Tennessee.

REUTER REPORTS THAT DYSENTERY HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE FLOOD RELIEF WORKERS IN THE CAMP. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE OUTBREAK BUT EVERY PRECAUTION IS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT THE DISEASE SPREADING.

Meanwhile the efforts of 120,000 workers have hitherto kept the Mississippi within its banks but the crest of the flood has not yet reached Memphis.

Cairo Anxieties

In addition the slow fall of the river at Cairo — only three inches in sixty hours — is worrying engineers, especially in view of forecasts of further heavy rain and a rise of sixteen inches at St. Louis.

Women and children are still being kept away from Cairo while the Red Cross has ordered coast guard boats to stand by in readiness to evacuate the men at a moment's notice.

Deathroll Higher

The dead in the Mid-West flood area are now known to number 415, while the American Red Cross is caring for 170,000 families and has raised the sum of \$16,755,000 from the public for relief work.

Three members of a film company were drowned yesterday in serious floods in South California following torrential rain and melting snow on the hills.

Film Star Marooned

The company, which included the film star Judith Allen, was working on location when they were marooned by the floods.

Hundreds of others were evacuated from their flooded homes by boat.—Reuter.

MME. LOVTSOFF TO GIVE CONCERT

Noted Russian Singer At Helena May

To local music circles, the forthcoming visit of Madame Anna Lovtsoff will afford an excellent treat. A charming soloist, Madame Lovtsoff has had a splendid career in the vocal art, and her clear lyric soprano voice has entertained many audiences in North China cities and in Russia.

Madame Lovtsoff will be rendering a classic programme of operatic arias, folk songs and selections from several of the more celebrated maestros. Her concert which will be held at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, February 17, will interest all who have an appreciation of musical talent. Bookings at Moutrie's. (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



Judith Allen, the screen star and her husband, Jack Doyle, the Irish singer pugilist.

Kingly Tombs For Egypt's Mummies

CAIRO, TO-DAY

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO GIVE THE ROYAL MUMMIES — REMOVED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL RESTING PLACES DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS BY EGYPTOLOGISTS AND EXPLORERS — TOMBS WORTHY OF THEIR KINGLY STATUS.

This step has been prompted by the increasing resentment among Egyptians at what they regard as desecration of the sacred relics of Egypt's past.

A site will be chosen either near Gizeh, in the neighbourhood of the Pyramids, or in Heliopolis, where a mausoleum will be built and the King's reinterred with elaborate ceremonial.

Further disturbance of Royal Tombs is to be strictly forbidden, and where possible, Royal mummies now abroad will be brought back to Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB RIGHTS IN PALESTINE

Promises Attributed To Commissioner

Jerusalem, To-day.

Arab leaders have been offered seats on the Legislative Council, according to newspaper reports here.

The reports state that the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, proposed this to the Arab nationalists yesterday, at the same time offering them wider powers.

The High Commissioner is also said to have guaranteed the Arabs that Jews would never be allowed to be in the majority in Palestine.

Sir Arthur is about to leave for England to make a personal report on the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

UNITED SALVATION ALLIANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

A United National Salvation Alliance is championed by educational and commercial leaders here, headed by Mr. Yu-Ya-ching, the shipping magnate, and Dr. John C. H. Wu, member of the legislative Yuan.

A pamphlet has been prepared, and all provinces and cities are invited to join this movement.—Union News.

NOBODY TO BE LEFT OUT?

BALKAN STATES AND COLONIES

Athens, To-day.

In the event of the re-distribution of colonies assuming practical significance in the near future, the Balkan States will also come forward with claims to be allotted territories abroad.

This is the assertion made by the newspaper "Hellenikon Melon."

The paper declares that the Balkan Conference, which opens on February 15, will discuss the colonial question from the standpoint that the embargo on immigration imposed by so many overseas countries, compels the Balkan States to look for other outlets for their surplus population.

One such possibility, states the article, would be the allocation of colonial territories.—Trans-Ocean.

The Programme will be as follows:—

I
Kuma's Aria—From the Opera "Charodeika" (Tchaikovsky).
Martha's Aria—From the Opera "The Tzar's Bride" (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Aria "Saper Vorreste"—(Verdi).
From the Opera "Un Ballo in Maschera"

II
Antonina's Aria—From the opera "Life for the Tzar" (Glinka).
Galka's Aria No. 7—From the Opera "Galka" (S. Monushko).
Ti Moe Outro—Classical song (Baron V. Wrangel).
Russian National Songs
Doushechka Dievitza—(Dargomishsky).
Shiroka v Poliah Daroga—(Nicolaeovsky).
Travoushka Mouravushka—(Fomin).
Piano accompaniments by Mrs. N. Kanis

MASSACRES IN STREET

Franco's Troops Carry Malaga By Suburbs

TERRIBLE SCENES REPORTED ENACTED IN CITY

Terrible scenes are being enacted in Malaga, the suburbs of which after an heroic resistance, are reported to have fallen to General Franco's rebel forces.

SEMI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN GIBRALTAR, SAYS REUTER, REPORT THAT STREET MASSACRES ARE RIFE IN THE CITY, WHERE THE DEFENDERS PANICKED YESTERDAY AND BLEW UP ALL BRIDGES TO COVER THEIR HASTY RETREAT.

Throwing most of his resources into the attack on Malaga, the rebel leader was also forced to launch a strong offensive south of Madrid, in order to divert a Government drive towards Toledo.

Bad weather hampered the operations and the Madrid Defence Junta states that the rebel offensive against Aranjuez was strongly resisted, the attackers losing heavily and making only minor gains.

Mechanised Assault

The offensive was carried out with determination, the attackers being supported by a very strong mechanised force.

Rebel warships again co-operated with the land forces in the drive against Malaga, the entire fleet at General Franco's command, including the cruisers Canarias, Baleares and Almirante Cervera, carrying out a sustained bombardment of the city.

German Battleship

The German pocket-battleship "Admiral Graf von Spee" was reported to be patrolling in the vicinity of the besieged town.

Earlier reports reveal that yesterday afternoon the insurgents were within two kilometres of Malaga. They captured Torremolinos, a coastal town about ten miles from their objective, and halted in the evening a little more than a mile from the doomed city.

Journalists Leave Burgos

A number of foreign newspaper correspondents have arrived at Algeciras from Burgos, where they had been for several months. They are reported to have been forced to leave rebel headquarters.

Other foreign correspondents who tried to enter Spain through Lalinea were refused permission.

Trans-Ocean reports that in their drive against Malaga the insurgents captured a Government factory where poisonous gas was being manufactured.

Rations In Madrid

In Madrid ration cards are to be issued to-day owing to the food shortage. Each card will entitle the holder to buy daily limited amounts of sugar, coffee, chocolate, meat, dried fish, milk, vegetables, bread and fruit.

Meanwhile the Spanish Embassy in London states that seventeen lorries sent by the International Solidarity Committee for Spain,

organised by the Labour and Socialist International, arrived in Madrid yesterday.

Forty tons of provisions arrived at the same time, making the total value of provisions supplied hitherto 5,600,000 pesetas.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

CORDOBA BATTLE

London, To-day.

The war in Spain is developing a much greater intensity, according to evidence provided by reports from different centres.

In addition to the battles around Madrid and Malaga, cables from Valencia state that heavy fighting is raging on a wide front of twenty miles from Cordoba, which the Government forces are threatening in an advance along the Guadalquivir.

Six separate battles appear to be progressing for the ring of towns and villages surrounding the western approach to Cordoba, which is regarded as one of the key insurgent positions in Southern Spain.

HEADQUARTERS AFIRE

An official report from Bilbao says that Government artillery has set on fire insurgent headquarters at Orio Chalet.

The Government bombardment of Oviedo continues, while there is great activity in the Grado sector.

Meanwhile the Government troops at Madrid have seized a Trotskyite broadcasting station, owing to its violent attacks on Government leaders. A Trotskyist weekly newspaper has also been closed.—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police state:—

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R90 Chan Hon Wing has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from February 6, 1937.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constables R211 Awater Singh, R254 S. O. Ismail, and R287 Ghulam Mohamed have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from February 1, 1937.

Flying Squad

Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Monday, and Tuesday, February 8th and 9th at 20.00 hours:—

Crown Sergeants R301 Choa Hing Ki, and R233 A. W. Mooney, Lance Sergeants R315 Ho So, and R317 Cheng Yew, and Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi In, R322 Lo Koon Ho, R325 Cheung King Chor, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R354 Lee Chan Kee and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

Emergency Unit Reserve Patrol Duties.—All members are reminded of the Patrol Duties arranged to take place on Friday, February 19, 1937.

CONSCRIPTION BEST THING FOR BRITAIN

LADY HAIG IN SINGAPORE

TO PREVENT WAR

"I bravely say that conscription is the very best thing for Britain, for unless conscription is introduced now in peace time Britain will never bring her recruitment up to the level at which she is aiming and will be unable to prevent war in Europe."

These views were expressed by Countess Haig, widow of Earl Haig, in a special interview with a "Straits Times" representative in Singapore. Countess Haig arrived in Singapore on her way to Australia by Imperial Airways, and left later by Qantas for Australia.

"There is nothing like it," said the widow of the famous British soldier as she talked of conscription.

No Sense Of Duty

"The British public has no sense of duty at present, and the spirit prevailing is unhealthy. Too many think only of staying up all night, and there is too much money grabbing" continued the Countess.

"With conscription the youth of the country would be trained to think of their country and service. Like the ex-Servicemen they would be the last to want war."

NEW FLYINGBOAT SERVICE

Slight Engine Trouble On Saturday

London, To-day.

The inaugural flight on the new flying-boat service to Australia met with a check on Saturday when one of Imperial Airways' new giant machines had to turn back owing to ignition trouble.

The machine took off at seven o'clock yesterday morning, however, and arrived in Marseilles on schedule.—Trans-Ocean.

They would be trained to give of their best to the country in peace time. Above all they would mean that Britain was at last strong enough to defend herself adequately and ensure that there is peace. Only is absolute security lies peace.

"I know the Continent and I think Hitler and Mussolini are working on the right lines. Germany does not want war and could not afford a war."

Lord Roberts' Work

"The British public would take well to conscription in the same way as they did in the last war."

"Lord Roberts fought hard for conscription in Britain after the South African war, and my husband tried as hard to get conscription in peace time. He formed the Territorials, and knew that without conscription the Territorials would never be properly up to strength."

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One Room Flat Possibilities

In London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna the one-room flat is coming more and more into favour as a means of overcoming the difficulties of restricted space. In these crowded cities, people are alive to the fact that this type of home provides the solution not only to a need, for an apartment in which all space is utilised, and in which all waste of time and money in upkeep is eliminated.

The past few years have also seen a big increase in the building of flats in Hong Kong and although at present most of these contain two, three or four rooms, there is every likelihood that in time the one-room flat will take its place here as well as in Europe.

The type of dwelling does away with the necessity of having a large amount of furniture, and enable one to put in best quality pieces. This might prove too expensive if carried out on a two or three-room scale.

The one-room flat is much more than a glorified bed-sitting room in that it has its own bath and kitchenette, and a separate entrance. Also, in such flats there are other conveniences—built-in cupboards, for example, which are rarely found in the ordinary single room. For bachelors of either sex, the single-roomed flat is an ideal place to live in.

A Long Room

A long room, rather than a square one, is best, for it can then be divided into three fairly rectangular sections—the dining, living and sleeping units. This dividing of the room gives it an interesting appearance which is always lacking in a room in which everything is thrown together haphazard; and also there are infinite variations from which you may choose in the actual method of division.

We will suppose that you have already found a one-room flat and are about to start doing it up. The first item that must be decided on is the colour-scheme, so that the walls and woodwork may then be finished before the furniture is brought in. The choice of colours must be left to individual taste, and can be carried out in any way that you desire. In the case of most new buildings, however, the walls, etc., will be found already finished in good plain tones, and may need no further attention.

Furniture Problems

Before you buy any furniture for your room, it is best to decide just how it is to be laid out. In most cases the fireplace will be found in the middle of one of the long walls, and if so, this can be made the central point. Round the fireplace put a couple of armchairs, and perhaps a low table for tea, and opposite it, against the other wall, a small desk or writing table. If space permits, a combination soft and bookcase, or cupboard can just out into the centre of the room at one side of the fireplace, dividing the room into one large and one small section. Then you need only put a good rug or carpet before the fireplace and your living unit is complete. The next part to see to be the small end, which has been semi-divided off by the low bookcase-cupboard.

This section, at the end of the room opposite to the kitchen, can be made into a cosy sleeping unit.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ON GERMAN CLAIMS

Definite British Answer Urged

MANDATES FOR ALL COLONIES?

London, To-day.

In view of the existing international situation and the constant German demands, no other course lies open to the British Government than to face openly the question of Germany's colonies and decide on a definite answer.

So says the "Manchester Guardian," which under the heading "Colonial Revision," analyses Herr Hitler's demands for return of the German possessions abroad.

The mandate system, the article declares, represents no outstanding progress from a theoretical viewpoint but in reality has merely served to hide the fact that "two or three world powers who are dyed-in-the-wool imperialists, have simply annexed the colonies of another power as the spoils of victory."

If it can be proved that the only result of the mandate system is the enrichment of England and France

at the expense of Germany, then Germany is certainly justified in demanding the return of her colonies.

All Embracing

"Until England and France extend the mandate principle to all their colonies, remove economic barriers and actually place the mandated territories under international administration, it will be extremely difficult to deny Germany's demands."

The article repeats Herr Hitler's statement that colonial territories must be of value to the mandatory powers, otherwise they would not desire to retain their control over them.

From the viewpoint of an imperialistic policy Germany, through the loss of the War, was deprived

of her empire, while England as the victor power, gained an additional empire.

No Argument?

The writer insists that as long as England refuses to sacrifice her colonial privileges in the interest of the common welfare, she has absolutely no argument with which to refute the German demands.

The article concludes by pointing out that Germany is not the only Power to demand colonies, Japan and Italy having both annexed additional territory, while Poland, through her Colonial Federation, is making a strong plea for colonies. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LINERS TO HAVE P. O.

Time required for the distribution of inbound mail from China will be shortened by about 10 hours early in February when post offices will be established aboard Japan-China express liners, the Ministry of Communications has announced.

According to a notice appearing in the Official Gazette, a post office was opened on the s.s. Nagasaki Maru on February 1 and on the s.s. Shanghai Maru on February 5.

Mail posted in Shanghai will be sorted on board, thus facilitating distribution. The shipboard offices will also handle postal savings accounts, postal money orders and other services.

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The Duke of Windsor

CEYLON AND SIR ANDREW

WARM TRIBUTE PAID BY SIR EDWARD STUBBS

(By A Special Correspondent)

COLOMBO, JAN. 24.

"ONE OF THE ABLEST AND MOST SYMPATHETIC OF MEN," IS HOW SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT IS DESCRIBED BY SIR EDWARD STUBBS WHOM HE SUCCEEDS AS GOVERNOR OF CEYLON IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

Sir Edward was bidding the people of Ceylon good-bye yesterday and referred to his successor in very eulogistic terms.

"I am leaving this country with great regret," he said. "I think it is time I went so that my place can be taken by a younger man. I am glad and happy that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has selected one of the ablest and most sympathetic of young men."

The appointment of Sir Andrew Caldecott to the Governorship of Ceylon, the premier Colony, has been received with considerable satisfaction by all communities in the Island. Newspapers one and all acclaim the appointment as a wise one for it is felt that with his wide experience particularly in the East Sir Andrew would prove an ideal administrator.

The news that there was agitation in Hong Kong for the retention of Sir Andrew's services for a further period was regretted for while Ceylon does not want to rob Hong Kong of its splendid Governor, Ceylon feels that he is the man for the job here.

Sir Edward Stubbs has proved one of the most popular of more recent Governors and his departure is keenly regretted.

BLAZING SUNSHINE

Manila, To-day.

Blazing sunshine favoured 500,000 Catholics who gathered at Luneta Park and thronged the adjoining streets to receive the Papal Benediction.

Broadcast from the Vatican, the Benediction brought to an end the Eucharistic Congress.

The Pope's words, appealing for a new missionary fervour, were clearly heard through dozens of loud-speakers.

The huge multitude fell on its knees as the Pope pronounced the Benediction. — Reuter.

POPE BROADCASTS TO MANILA

Rome, To-day.

Propped up in bed by pillows, Pope Pius XI broadcast an address and benediction to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila yesterday afternoon.

His Holiness' voice was steadier, if not stronger, than on Christmas Eve, when he also made a broadcast speech.

The address was afterwards translated into other languages for relaying all over the world.

It is officially confirmed that not only are the pains in the Pope's legs disappearing but that his heart action is gradually returning to normal. — Reuter.

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Long before the train arrived the station was a mass of interested spectators eager to catch a glimpse of the distinguished guests. The railway square and the platform had to be cordoned off by lines of police.

The Duke himself arrived at the station ten minutes before the train was due, the only official present being the British Minister.

POSE FOR PICTURES

The Royal exile showed considerable emotion at seeing a member of his family again. The brother and sister kissed several times, after which the Duke turned to his brother-in-law and cordially shook hands.

After the party had obligingly posed for a mob of photographers, who took repeated pictures, the Royal party drove to the British Legation, where they took tea before their departure for Enzesfeld Castle. — Trans-Ocean.


The Kwangtung Provincial Government has announced that products of Kwangsi transported into Kwangtung will be exempt from levies.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Shanghai to-day at 11.30 p.m. and leaves Shanghai tomorrow at 8 p.m. For Hong Kong & Manila.

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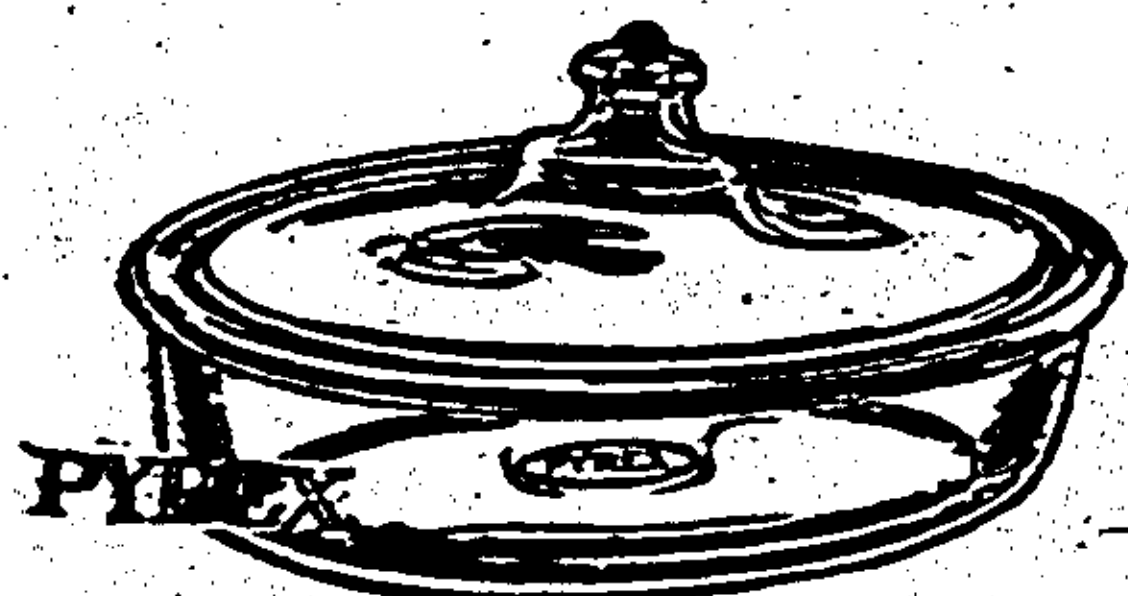


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ROOSEVELTIAN REVOLUTION

President Roosevelt seeks to impose a drastic remedy in asking Congress to authorise radical reform of the machinery of the United States Supreme Court. The steps proposed are but one stride removed from direct changes in the Constitution, at which the President baulks; and wisely baulks, realising that the one is virtually sacrosanct in the eyes of the American public, while there is widespread feeling that the Supreme Court has latterly been carried, perhaps without its desire or consent, into fields outside its legitimate scope of operation.

To assess the situation accurately, the President's recommendations need to be read against the background of recent American politics. Large volumes of legislation have passed through Congress, through the House and the Senate, have received the President's sanction and have forthwith been thrown out by the Supreme Court as "unconstitutional" at the instance of powerful private interests with money to carry on litigation indefinitely. Most of the laws thus summarily censored by the judicial body have been the essential constituents of the Rooseveltian New Deal policy. His most important schemes for social betterment, for State control of the nation's economic resources, for introducing a higher wages and shorter working week system, have been nullified in spite of the fact that they have come into being with full legislative and administrative authority.

The true function of a judiciary, which is to interpret laws, not to make them or break them, has been superseded (by circumstances connected with the Supreme Court system) by an extra-Executive power of veto. That power far exceeds what framers of the system intended the Supreme Court to exercise and it is that power which the President now seeks to curb.

Doubtless revision of the Constitution, to bring it into line with modern needs, would be the President's more direct approach to his problem. But he is probably gnawing the

situation accurately in choosing this way of achieving his objective — while it might be said that without Supreme Court reform even Constitutional changes might be rendered nugatory. It is plainly undesirable that seven men, who cannot be removed except for malfeasance in office even if they have reached 90 years of age, should be in a position to dictate what laws a democratically-elected Congress may or may not place upon the Statutes. Big Business may regard Roosevelt's alternative plan as "dictatorship," "the doom of the State" or as any other fearsome bogey, but we doubt whether the President's judgment or courage will be found at fault.

Hirsute Diminuendo

Baldness, like the common cold, looks like defeating the wise men of science to the end of time. Indeed, some of those wise men are among the baldest members of the population, which is as it should be.

Though the majority of men go bald sooner or later — and in these days, despite the hatless cult, it is generally sooner rather than later — baldness is still looked upon as something that should not be, a reproach to the victim thereof, to his family and ancestors, and to the community in which he dwells.

Though various efforts have been made to represent it as evidence of superior intellectuality, that trick has never yet deceived anyone. No one rises in his own or in anyone else's estimation by having a hairless scalp.

The whole thing is outrageously unaesthetic. A massed collection of petrol stations or of grain silos is not uglier than rows of bald heads, especially if they be seen from above.

The wearing of wigs, scalp-pettes, toupees, and suchlike camouflage ought to be obligatory on all victims of cranial denudation.

An American expert has been declaring that there is no cure or preventive of baldness. Despite various methods that have been tried to check its ravages, it is still on the increase. Presumably that deadly thing which we call the pace of life is responsible for this also.

Even a healthy scalp drops about forty hairs a day. The scalps that have begun to drop 42 or 45 a day are already doomed: nothing on earth can save them.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

NAZI VIEW: "The Comintern now feels that the time has come for lighting a fire in the Far East." —The Boersen Zeitung.

SOVIET VIEW: "The intrigues by Japanese imperialists in China attempt to disrupt the unification of the Chinese people for the struggle against Japanese imperialism." —The Daily News of Moscow.

FORMULA: "A world that travels is likely to be a world at peace." —The Duke of Kent.

Surely One Of The Many Who've
Seen The Sea-Serpent In These
200 Years Must Have Been Sober

The Great Unknown Of The Seas

ABOUT four hundred years ago a scientist—Conrad Gesner of Zurich in Switzerland, later famous as the "Father of Zoology"—pondered on a zoological problem which proved to be insoluble for the knowledge of his time. After spending considerable effort to arrive at a definite conclusion he finally decided with a short Latin sentence that "this problem may be solved by postponement."

He was right; accumulated knowledge of later times solved it without difficulties. But the method he had unwillingly introduced—to solve the problem by postponing the solution—became, afterwards, more frequent than it is desirable. And it found an especially frequent application in the case of that much ridiculed but nevertheless existing and persistent problem which for lack of a better name still runs under the term "the Great Sea-Serpent."

Gesner himself wrote about this animal in his ponderous volumes of animal life. His source was Olaus Magnus, living in superstitious Scandinavia and specialising in phantastic sea-monsters. Gesner did not believe too much of Olaus' tales, but on the other hand he felt obliged to record what was being reported, making occasional question marks here and there. The sea-serpent, however, is without this question mark, *nota bene*, in Gesner's tomes. The question mark was made later and when the word sea-serpent was only mentioned, all readers, listeners and spectators were ready for a good laugh. For what reason—if any at all—is hard to understand, because these reports that made them laugh, came very often from most reliable sources: They were sworn statements of witnesses in high and responsible positions. It was impossible to doubt their sincerity. It was, however, possible to doubt their abilities of observation.

When the problem of the Great Sea-Serpent is finally settled some scientist will probably write the history of this animal or this error, whichever it will turn out to be. It will be the history of the postponement of a problem. That the scientists of the eighteenth century doubted the statements of the scientists of the sixteenth century is obvious. That they doubted the statement of a missionary (we will speak about this case later) is no reason for bewilderment. That British scientists doubted the official testimony of commanders of the British navy is already a bit surprising. That a committee in the United States, after investigating the dozens of testimonials referring to the so-called New England Sea-Serpent finally postponed a decision is only in line with the previous procedure.

But eventually there is always something that stops a good old practice. In the case of the sea-serpent this "something" runs under the heading "The Valhalla Monster"—two British naturalists saw the Great Unknown of the Seas very

distinctly and very near to their ship and, reported officially to their zoological society. Now it became hard to explain the report in the usual way as misinterpretation, swindle or hoax. It was impossible to charge the observers with "vivid imagination," "insufficient scientific training," "lack of observative qualities" and other friendly adjectives of the same order.

Consequently, since a doubting Thomas never admits, this case is the most rarely quoted observation of all. There is no room for doubt and therefore the whole story is intensely disliked.

As a matter of fact, investigators have found that a good many

known rare sea animal of large but not extravagant size which occasionally played Great Sea-Serpent, but which is *most certainly not a snake*.

Captain Hope of the *Fly* gives the description which corresponds most nearly to the general impression. He is quoted to the *Zoologist* as follows:

"Captain the Hon. George Hope states that, when in *H.M.S. Fly*, in the gulf of California, the sea being perfectly calm and transparent, he saw at the bottom a large marine animal, with the head and general figure of the alligator, except that the neck was much longer, and that instead of legs the creature had four large flappers, somewhat like

animal. This report, which deserves to be quoted in full, runs as follows:

"Anno 1734, July. On the 6th appeared a very terrible sea-monster, which raised itself so high above the water, that its head reached above our main-top. It had a long sharp snout, and blew like a whale, had broad large flappers, and the body was, as it were, covered with a hard skin; moreover on the lower part it was formed like a snake, and when it went under water again, it cast itself backwards and in so doing it raised its tail above the water, a whole ship-length from its body. That evening we had very bad weather."

Granted that an unknown animal exists in the seas... what could it possibly be? Observers liked to compare it with certain extinct marine reptiles, such as the plesiosaurus. But this comparison is not fully accurate. Our unknown sea-serpent has four paddles, a long neck and a long tail. This description fits the plesiosaurs with the exception of the tail; they had only a very short one. Another extinct type of marine reptiles has also been compared—the mosasaur. They had a very long muscular tail, but only a very short neck. It becomes obvious, therefore, that none of the extinct forms could be responsible, even if there were survivors, which is doubtful in itself.

By Willy Ley

observations were not reported at all. There is the famous story of the captain of a vessel who was called from his cabin by the navigator in order to witness the appearance of a large unknown animal, presumably a "sea-serpent." The captain refused to leave his room and stared at the table in order not to look through the porthole by mistake. Because, as he declared later, "Had I said I had seen the sea-serpent, I should have been considered a warranted liar all my life after!"

Recently, there has been a change in attitude towards the unknown monster of the seas. Dr. E. C. Boulenger, director of the London Zoological Society's Aquarium, writing in 1926, came to the conclusion:

"The sea-serpent should not be hastily dismissed because he has not been actually hooked. The yet unexplored areas of the ocean run into many hundreds of square miles, and it would be almost surprising if the sea did not yield some hitherto unknown creature of large size. I submit, therefore, that we should at least give the sea-serpent the benefit of the doubt, and not condemn him along with all those who have testified to his existence."

Since that time scientific magazines, especially in Europe, have opened their columns to discussions of the sea-serpent problem and even such a conservative standard work as the *Encyclopedia Britannica* concludes the article about the mysterious animal with the remark that, while a large number of so-called sea-serpent stories can be explained by reference to some known animal, "there is still a residuum sufficient to prevent modern zoologists from denying the possibility that some such creature may after all exist."

This, of course, does not mean, that modern zoologists believe in the existence of one immortal Great Sea-Serpent, a thousand feet long or more. The popular though incredible conception of one sea-serpent is still a remnant of the period of thoughtless doubt. What science hopes to discover is an un-

those of turtles, the anterior pair being larger than the posterior; the creature was distinctly visible, and all its movements could be observed with ease; it appeared to be pursuing its prey at the bottom of the sea; its movements were somewhat serpentine, and an appearance of annulations or ring-like divisions of the body was distinctly perceptible."

One of the oldest and most famous reports, that of the Danish missionary, Hans Egede, refrains also from stating the length of the



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Deanna Durbin, new star of the screen, at 14. She is in "Three Smart Girls" which will be shown in Hong Kong shortly.



Harry Bridges, the militant leader who more than any other man caused the seamen's strike in the United States. He was later deposed as an organiser of the Longshoremen's Union.

GERMANY REPUDIATES DR. SCHACHT TO ATTEND BUT NOT REPRESENTING GOVERNMENT

Basle, To-day.

Germany's latest step to indicate her equality of status with the rest of Europe is apparently the withdrawal of the Reich's representative from the Bank of International Settlements.

Germany will, however, continue to co-operate with the Bank, with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht representing her as President of the Reichsbank only and not as Reich Minister of Economy.

This was decided upon at a meeting in Berlin yesterday of Germany's leading economic and financial experts.

BASLE MEETING

At the same time the usual unofficial meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements was held at Basle.

The meeting, over which great secrecy is being preserved, lasted for three hours, but it was later learned that Dr. Schacht had issued a declaration stating that Germany's relations with the Bank would henceforth be governed by Herr Hitler's declaration that the Reich would assume full sovereignty over the Reichsbank.

YOUNG PLAN OBLIGATIONS

Germany, stated Dr. Schacht, would continue to co-operate with the Bank but only on the basis of Herr Hitler's declaration and on a footing of complete equality with other States.

Germany's obligations under the

Young Plan, by which she must be represented on the Bank and furnish certain information, are no longer binding.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Several During Week-End

Several traffic accidents, resulting in the admission of four persons to the Government Civil Hospital, occurred during the week-end, according to Police reports.

The following were the victims:

Kam Chung-son, aged 48, knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mr. Rodseth near the Wanchai Market;

Wong Kau, aged 10, knocked down by an unknown motor-cyclist near the World Theatre;

Mak Ngau-chau, aged 7, hit by a bicycle ridden by Chan Ting, of 11 Queen Victoria Street, at Queen's Road Central; and

Leung Yung, of 137 Shanghai Street, in an attempt to jump off a moving tramcar near the barracks at Queen's Road Central.



Mussolini, and his son, Bruno, discussing the latter's plans for a Transatlantic flight in a plane said to be capable of 300 m.p.h.



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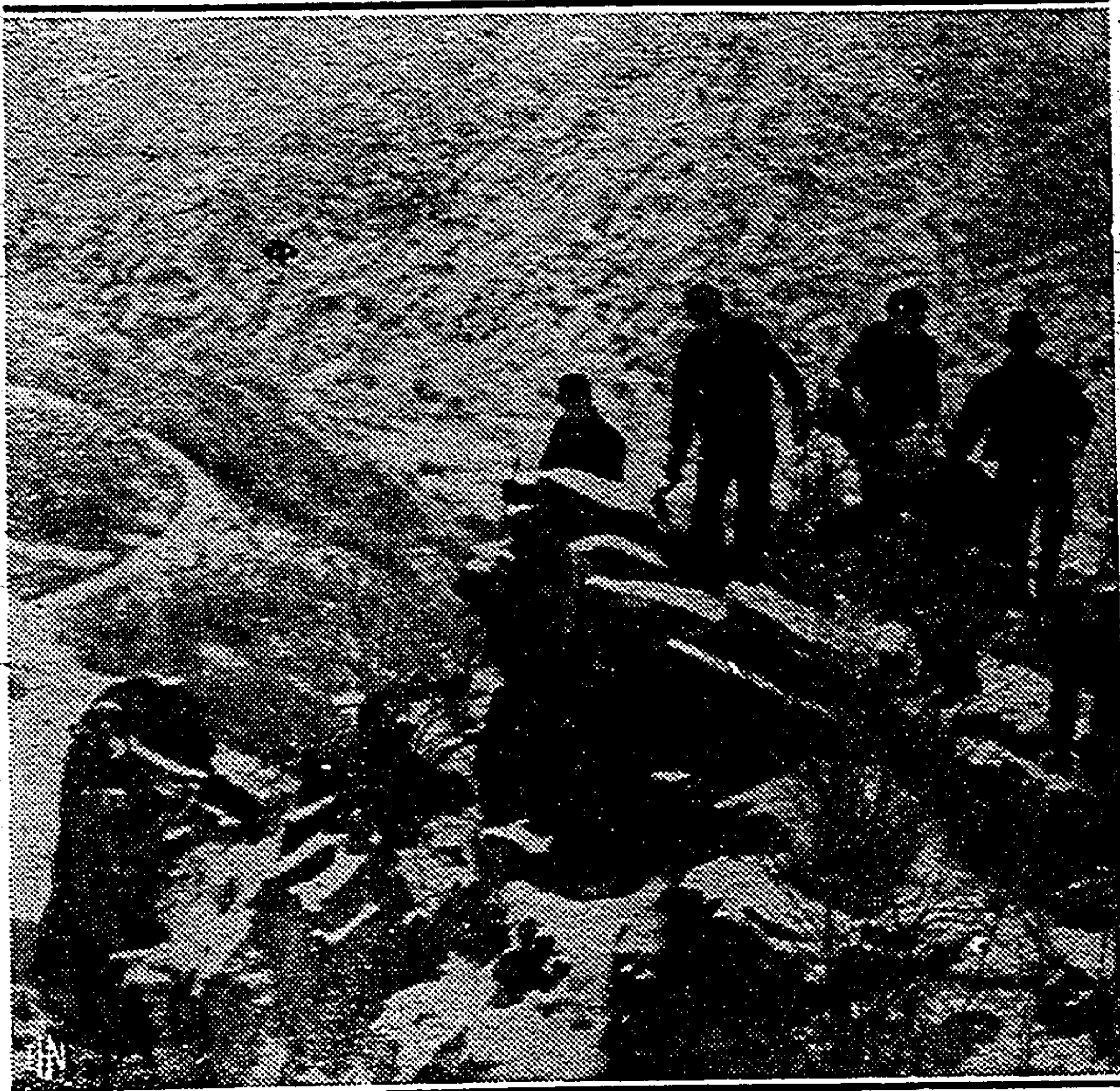
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By George McManus



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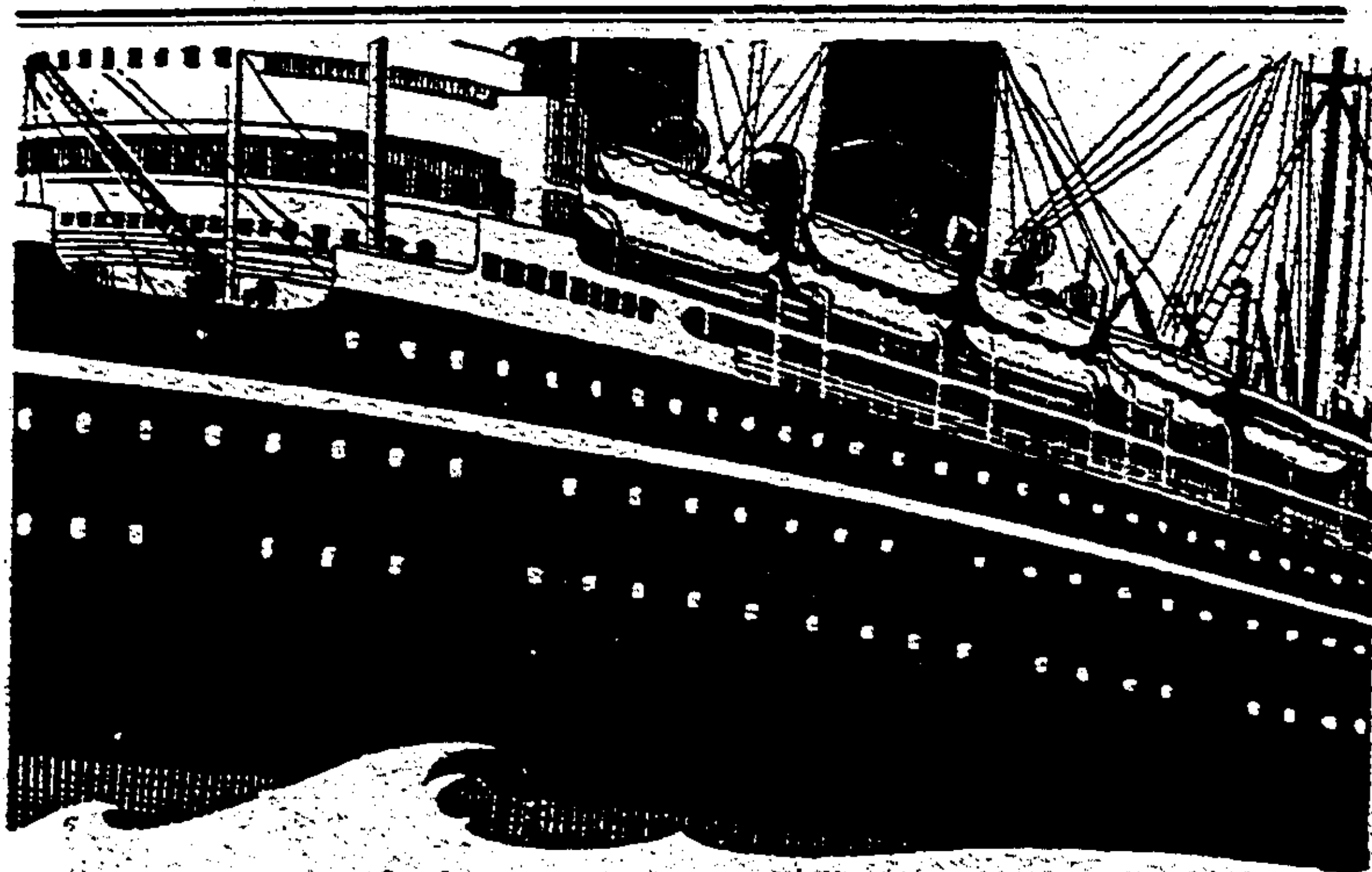
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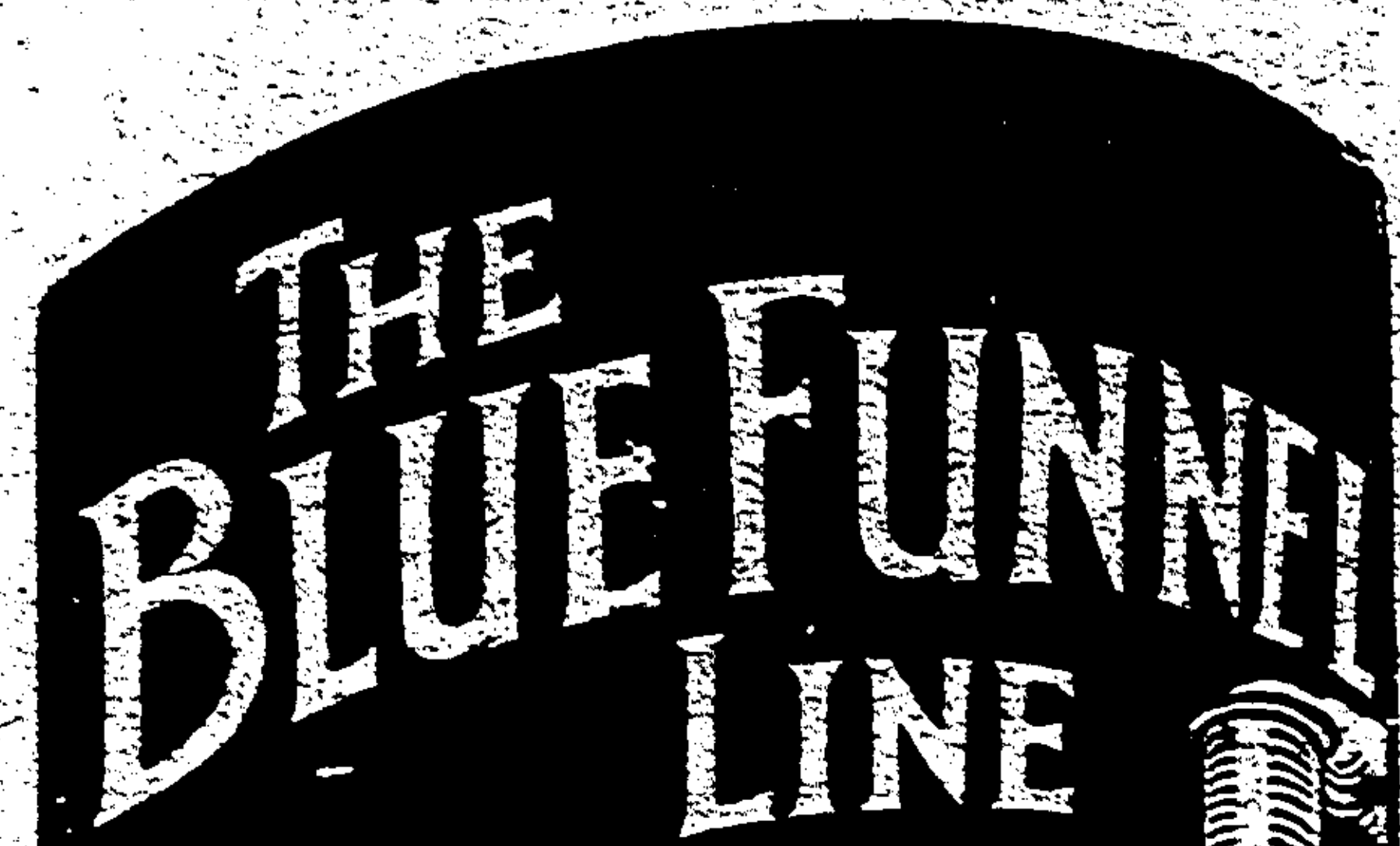
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The Cunard-White Star liner "No. 552," sister ship to the Queen Mary, is being built to a weekly schedule at the Clydebank shipyard. Day by day plans in construction are drawn up so that the builders know what the ship will look like five months hence.

If one section lags behind dependent work is held up, but to obviate this, "shock brigades" of workers have been formed.

When it is noticed that a section is behind schedule, one of these "shock brigades" comprising riveters, caulkers, carpenters, stagers and platers is sent immediately to the job. There is no waiting. The stagers erect scaffolding for the men to stand on, while carpenters "fair up" the job. Platers then bolt up the work so that the riveters can get ahead.

In this way all branches of the work are kept in line with each other. So efficient are the brigades that other tradesmen can reckon on knowing their jobs a week ahead.

The vessel's midship sections are now taking shape, and the first bulkheads, which will form the foundation of the inner shell, were erected a few days ago. It is noticeable that the liner's bottom will be almost flat midships. This will give her a terrific grip on the water and prevent rolling and pitching.

Preparations are being made to begin work on the bow. The huge steel bridge, built to enable workmen to reach the bows of the Queen Mary, is being dismantled and removed to a position 12ft away in order to make room for the bow of No. 552.

The vessel will be equipped with an anti-collision bow, so designed that any obstruction that it met with will glance off.

**LOCAL DOLLAR
Silver Prices Steady**

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-1/16 and "forward" at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89 3/4 while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.89-7/16.

**MANILA MINING
COMPANY****Another New Firm
Formed**

The Bicol Consolidated Mines, Manila, a new mining company with properties in Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur has been organized under the direction of Porfirio P. de Juan, Dr. Jose T. Tirona, and Antonio A. Toledo after having purchased three groups of registered mineral lode (gold) claims located in barrios of Baay and Daguit, in the municipality of Labo, Camarines Norte and barrios of Camaguiling and Carolina in the town of Calabanga, province of Camarines Sur.

Former Representative Francisco Varona of Manila heads this corporation which is capitalised at P1,000,000 pesos with shares at par value of 1c each share.

The offices of the company are located at the fourth floor, Padilla building 428 Rizal Ave. Minimum subscription to its capital stock is 10,000 shares with 25 per cent. as down payment and 25 per cent. every 60 days.

A few days ago several samples were brought to the Philippine Engineering Corporation and Adamson School of Industrial Chemistry for assay giving values, running from \$1 up to \$3.27.

The first and second groups consist of 41 mineral lode claims located in the sitio of Payabas, barrio of Daguit and 50 mineral lode claim in sitio of Camagong, barrio of Baay, both in the rich mineral district of Camarines Norte.

**SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC
IN SHANGHAI**

Fifty-three cases of smallpox were reported in Shanghai last week, according to the official return in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports.

In Bangkok, there were 75 cases of cholera.

**LOCAL SHARE
MARKET**

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$310 b.

Union Ins. \$620 b.

H.K. Steamboats \$7 1/2 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.

H.K. & W. Dock \$20. sa.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$13.10 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.

China Lights (Old) \$13.65 sa.

H.K. Electrics \$55 1/2 b., \$55 3/4 sa.

Telephones (New) \$11 1/2 b., \$11.60

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$2 sa.

Cements \$11.20 sa.

H.K. Ropes \$2.60 b.

Dairy Farms \$22.60 b.

Watsons \$3.90 b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh.\$15.70 b.

Shai. Cotton (Old) Sh.\$98 b.

Shai. Cotton (New) Sh.\$68 b.

Constructions (Old) \$1.65 s.

Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.

Opening Sales

10 a.m. Local

in Pesos Currency

Antamoks	1.65
Atoks	.49
Baguio Gold	.30 1/2
Balatoc Mining	.14 1/2
Benguet Consol.	.14
Benguet Explor.	.19
Big Wedge	.35 1/2
Consolidated Mines	.049
Coco Grove	.75
E. Mindanao	.37 1/2
Demonstrations	.94
Ipo Gold	.27
Gumans G'field	.31
I. X. L.	1.55
Itogons	1.70
Masbate Consol.	.51
Min. Resources	.38
Northern Mining	.15 1/2
Paracale Gumans	.79
Salacot Mining	.07 1/2
San Mauricio	3.10
Suyoc Consol.	.50 1/2
United Paracales	1.30

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot	36 1/4 Up 1/2
March	36 3/4 Up 3/8
Apr./June	36 3/4 Up 3/8
July/Sept.	36 3/4 Up 3/8
Market	—Undertone Quietly Optimistic.

PHILIPPINE STANDARD STOCK

The Philippine Standard Mining Exploration organised and managed by the president-trustee, Miguel R. Cornejo is now in full swing receiving subscriptions from the public.

The company owns about 250 claims located in various parts of the islands. They are the Bontoc-Talubin Gold Mine; the Lepanto-Mankayan Mine; Pangasinan Amalgamated Mines; Sawbales-Sta. Cruz Chromite Mine and the Ilocos Sub-Angaki Mine.

These claims are located in the different mineralised parts of the Philippines and assays range from \$7.24. The claims consists of copper, manganese, gold and silver. Subscriptions are now being received at the offices of Mr. Cornejo at Calle Barbosa and R. Hidalgo.

GOLD SHARES DIVIDEND

Directors of the Gold Shares, Inc. at a meeting in Manila, authorized the payment of 20 per cent. dividend to all stockholders of record on February 15. The dividend will be paid on February 25, according to the decision reached at the meeting.

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BRITISH ENGINEERING OUTLOOK IMPROVES

The recovery in the British engineering industry noted in 1934 and 1935 has been greatly accelerated during the past year, and the average rate of activity during the first three-quarters of 1936 was nearly 13 per cent. above the 1935 level.

Whereas last year certain sections of the engineering industry lagged behind others in their recovery, there is now scarcely any section which is not fairly fully occupied. While the pre-depression level has not yet been reached, 1936 has seen substantial recovery in shipbuilding, and the railway re-equipment programmes, together with a welcome increase in exports, have assisted in dragging the locomotive industry out of the desperate condition which it was in a few years ago.

Many sections of the engineering industry have, of course, been considerably aided by the rearmament programme, which has affected not only those normally directly responsible for arms manufacture, such as military aircraft, naval shipbuilding and the manufacture of ordnance, but also those which partly through not being so fully occupied as other branches of engineering, have received substantial Government orders, e.g., tanks in the case of locomotive firms, and shell cases in the case of textile machinists.

Machinery Exports

Whereas, however, in 1935 recovery in exports made some contribution towards recovery in the industry as a whole, the total British exports of machinery in 1936 have barely maintained the volume of 1935, and still remain 33 per cent. below the 1928 maximum. There has, it is true, been a recovery in the value of engineering exports amounting to over 6 per cent., but it must be remembered that costs have definitely tended to increase throughout 1936 as regards both labour and raw materials.

Great Britain failed to experience the normal reaction to currency devaluation in the early days of the depression—namely, the increase in the cost of imports—because she represented in the case of so many raw materials one of the most important world markets, and the strength of her purchasing power was sufficient to inflict what was, in fact, a deflationary process on the rest of the world.

Now, however, with the general rise of raw material and commodity prices, producers of these are in a much stronger position and this country is being faced with an increase in the cost of imported materials at a time also when the volume of imports, as a result of rearmament and other factors, is also increasing.

Rise in Copper

It is only necessary to draw attention as an example of this to the rise in the price of copper (one of the most important imported raw materials of the engineering industry not only for electrical engineering but also for general engineering brasses) from just over £35 per ton for standard at the end of 1935 to over £45 at the end of 1936; but the price of lead (used for cables and batteries and a variety of other engineering uses as well as extensively in the construction trades) has followed an even more striking course.

On the whole, in spite of the substantially increased costs of imported iron ore and of coke (following, for instance, the agreed increase in coal prices to meet the miners' wage demands) the steel industry has resisted the temptation to push up steel prices to excessive levels under the influence of the unique demand conditions now current and of the long delivery dates on most classes of steel; but steel prices have risen, in the case of certain classes, such as motor body sheets, to an extent which has evoked strong protest from the engineering industries concerned.

Great Possibilities

The importance of international trade to the future of the engineering, as also to that of most other British manufacturing industries, can scarcely be over-emphasised. The main rush of rearmament orders is likely to have spent itself by the end of 1937 or at any rate by mid-1938, and if a trade recession is to be avoided it is of vital importance to develop export markets, which many British manufacturers have recently tended sadly to neglect owing to the difficulties of trading and

China Committee Appointed

The Executive Committee of the Federation of British Industries, 21, Fenchurch Street, London, recently approved the formation of a special committee, composed of experts, to study the Chinese market and make practical suggestions for improving England's trade with China.

The chairman of the new China Committee is Lt.-General Sir George MacDonald, G.B.E., and the other members are Messrs. A. McKinstry, Julian I. Piggott, Frank Gill, Archibald Rose, J. L. Edmondson, S. Peter Leigh, R. S. Rowell, and Colonel R. K. Morcom.

—Engineering.

to the lower prices usually obtained compared with the home market. The present situation offers perhaps greater possibilities than any previous boom, since recovery in exports has before usually come more or less simultaneously with recovery in the home market, whereas there is still the possibility that a recovery in exports will in the present instance be superimposed on the home market boom.

In this connection the recovery in the former gold-bloc countries, which, in spite of accompanying dislocations, has followed on the heels of devaluation more quickly than was perhaps commonly expected, is a promising factor, as British exports to the Continental countries still represent a large proportion of the total export trade in many engineering and other products.—Engineering.

The Northern Command Tattoo authorities have completed arrangements to hold the event for the next three years in Roundhay Park, Leeds.

Mr. Justice Timothy Sullivan, President of the Free State High Court of Justice, has been appointed President of the Supreme Court and Chief Justice of the Free State.

Signor Mussolini has distributed the equivalent of £6,080 to 95 mothers of large families.

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The Loan, states the Minister of Finance, will be issued at 90 and will bear interest at 4½ per cent., but 54,000,000 schillings will be used to redeem short-term Treasury Bills issued to balance the 1936 Budget.

The sum of 17,500,000 schillings will be employed to cover investment outlays in the current year; 22,000,000 schillings will be allotted to equipment of the Austrian Army; 22,000,000 schillings will be used for road building, and considerable amounts will be earmarked for continuing electrification of the most important railways.

The Loan will be repayable in thirty years and will necessitate an increase in the debt service of about 11,000,000 schillings. This will be covered by an increase in stamp duties.

The Finance Minister also revealed that the Austrian Government is determined to liquidate the International Federal Loan of 1930, but that international conversations would first be necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

Casks containing caviare washed ashore at Sandgate, Hythe, have been taken charge of by coastguards, who will hand them over to the Receiver of Wrecks. The caviare, which is in good condition, is believed to have been consigned from Russia to Paris and New York.

A camp for two tank battalions with a large expanse of thick concrete for manoeuvring exercises, is being built near Warminster, on the fringe of Salisbury Plain.

An Italian Cabinet meeting has decided to sanction the 40-hour working week by decree.

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INTERPORT SOCCER FEATURED

SHANGHAI ELEVEN STRONGEST EVER VISITORS HAVE THREE MATCHES HERE



Leung Wing-chiu, above, makes his Fourth Interport appearance for the Colony against Shanghai next Thursday.

COLONY XI PEN SKETCHES

FIRST CHINESE TO CAPTAIN COLONY

FUNG IS BORN SCHEMER

LEE WAI-TONG, idol of the Chinese soccer public, and Captain of the Chinese football team to Berlin, has been playing football for the last 15 years. He is a commercial secretary by profession. He was a member of the South China team which toured Australia in 1923 and which, on their return to the Colony, won the League championship. In 1924 Lee went to Shanghai and founded the Loh Hwa Club, securing two Interport "caps" (1927, 1928), and captaining the team that this Club sent to Australia in 1927. The following season found Lee back in the Colony again, and he has since then appeared fairly regularly for South China. He has taken part in three Far Eastern Olympiads (1925, 1930, 1934), while he was also captain of the victorious Hong Kong Chinese team at the National Meet held in Shanghai late in 1935. He was given the unique honour last year of being the first Chinese footballer to captain a Colony side against Shanghai in the Interport series, after having been awarded his first Colony "cap" in 1925.

FUNG KING-CHEONG is undoubtedly the greatest soccer leader China has ever produced. A born schemer, he is invaluable to any attack. He first started with South China juniors in 1924, being promoted two years later, since when he has been one of the most prolific goal-scorers. He played for the Colony against Shanghai in 1932, he led the China attack at the 1934 Far Eastern Olympic Games in Manila, has also toured the South Seas on several occasions, and played against Great Britain at the Berlin Games this year.

YEUNG SHIU-YICK was born in Hong Kong. He first came into prominence in the 1929-30 season, when he played for the South China A.A. senior team. Last year he played on the right-wing for the "B" in their debut in the senior Hong Kong League. He toured the South Seas under Pau Ka-ping and was one of the All China soccer team reserves at the World Olympics last August.

THE outstanding feature of this week's sports programme is the annual Interport Football contest which will be held on the Royal Navy Recreation Club ground, at Causeway Bay, on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. The Shanghai Football Association are sending down one of their strongest sides including six members of the A.S.F., who at present lead the Shanghai soccer League.

Speed, ball control and deadly marksmen ably describe the Shanghai attack, and the Hong Kong team, and particularly the defence, will have to play to scratch to avoid a defeat similar to that of February, 1933. Shanghai will play three games, the other two being against the Hong Kong Chinese at Caroline Hill, on Saturday, and against the Combined Services at Sookunpoo, next Monday.

The Colony team, with one exception, are all reported fit, but Lee Tin-sang sustained a bad knock on his right-ankle in yesterday's League encounter against the Rifles. The Interport should produce one of the most stirring struggles within the last six years and on current form, the betting is 2 to 1 on Hong Kong.

INTERPORT SOCCER TEAMS

The following are the two Interport Football teams and reserves:—

SHANGHAI	HONG KONG
De Boissezon (A.S.F.)	GOALKEEPER Pau Ka-ping (S.C. "A")
Victal (Lusitano)	RIGHT-BACK Lee Tin-sang (S.C. "A")
Marcel (A.S.F.)	LEFT-BACK A. V. Gosano (Recreio)
Collet (S.R.C.)	RIGHT-HALF Leung Wing-chiu (S.C. "A")
J. Ward (A.S.F.)	CENTRE-HALF M. Campbell (Rifles)
Cochran (S.R.C.)	LEFT-HALF R. Evans (Fusiliers)
Foy (S.F.X.)	CEN-FORDARD Yeung Shui-yick (S.C. "B")
Belinsky (S.R.C.)	INSIDE-RIGHT Fung King-cheong (S.C. "B")
Roboostoff (A.S.F.)	CEN-FORDARD Lee Wai-tong (S.C. "A") (Captain)
Bossuet (A.S.F.)	INSIDE-LEFT A. Wilson (Club)
J. Ward (A.S.F.)	OUTSIDE-LEFT B. I. Bickford (Club)
RESERVES	
I. Greenberg (S.R.C.)	(forward) J. Talbot (Fusiliers)
Bell (A.S.F.)	(half-back) N. Beltrao
Parkinson (Loyals)	(half-back)
W. Ward (A.S.F.)	(full-back) B. Stevens (Rifles)
.....	(forward) D. Knox (Kowloon)

Glimpses Of Saturday's League Football

The Fusiliers are now losing grip on their chances of winning the senior soccer championships. On Saturday they were surprised by Kowloon and outplayed in all departments, except in the intermediate line where Evans and Taylor were outstanding.

The Police forwards were very weak against the Seafarths. Willerton was a hard worker of the bustling type, but lacked polish. Brooks was the only forward who tried to play constructive football.

Failure of the Club forwards to take advantage of the opportunities offered them resulted in their being beaten by 6 goals to 1 by South China "B". In spite of this big margin the Club had more of the play and most of the goals

were scored in breakaways. Chenk Shek-kam and Chan Tak-fai were in deadly form near goal.

Bickford and Wilson showed glimpses of their old understanding which augurs well for the forthcoming Interport, while Wilson gave Elliot and Kemp numerous opening.

The Kumaon Rifles gave a better display against the Ordnance Corps and their forwards have improved greatly since their arrival here.

Parker was outstanding in the Engineers' attack against Liga, who beat them easily. Parker did not get the necessary support and had to forage for himself for the greater part of the game.



M. Campbell, above, the Rifles' and Army centre-half, will make his first appearance as an Interporter next Thursday at Causeway Bay.

COLONY XI PEN SKETCHES

GOSANO'S FINE RECORD

LEE TIN SANG IS BEST BACK

A. V. GOSANO was born in Hong Kong and was educated at St. Joseph's College. He took up soccer with the St. Joseph's College intermediate team, representing them from 1919. He later played for the seniors from 1921 to 1922-23.

After leaving school Gosano joined St. Joseph's Football Club, representing them in the Second Division of the Hong Kong League. He was then transferred to Club de Recreio. He played for Recreio seniors from 1924 to 1933 and was in the team which won First Division honours in 1926. In 1933 he went back to St. Joseph's, touring Manila with 15 others. Two seasons ago he went back to Recreio.

There is probably no other footballer or sportsman in the Colony with as brilliant an Interport record as Gosano. He was invited to play in the Interport every season from 1926 to 1936 and played in all the games excepting those in the 1932 and 1936 seasons. He has also played in the Lai Wah Cup Competition, Governor's Cup Competitions, and in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition.

LEE TIN-SANG was born in Hong Kong. He is reputed to be the finest full-back ever produced by China. Starting soccer with South China A.A. in 1926, he later toured the South Seas. He represented China at the Far Eastern Olympiads in 1930 (Tokyo) and 1934 (Manila), visited Australia in 1927 with the Loh Hwa team, represented Hong Kong against Shanghai (1933 and 1935) and was one of the outstanding Chinese players at the World Olympic Games.

LEUNG WING-CHIU was born in Hong Kong and is a banking clerk by profession. He is another of the many players who started with the South China second team in 1924. He has been capped four times for Hong Kong in the Interport series (1933, 1934, 1936 and 1937), and played for China once in the Far Eastern Olympic Games (1934) and was a member of the All China soccer team to Berlin last August.

RIFLES LUCKY TO SHARE SPOILS

South China "A" Halves Again Fail



Lee Wai-tong, above, "soccer idol of China" scored a fine "hat-trick" against the Rifles yesterday.

COLONY XI PEN SKETCHES

CAMPBELL PLAYS FOR ARMY

PAU CAPTAINED MANY TEAMS

M. CAMPBELL was born in Newry, Ireland, and did not play serious football until he joined the Royal Ulster Rifles in 1929, when he played for the Regiment at inside-right, but for the past two seasons he has been often seen in the centre-half berth.

He played for the Northern Ireland Amateur League against the Glasgow Juvenile League in 1932 as inside-right.

While in Egypt in 1934, he represented the Army on several occasions at left-half and while at home assisted Cliftonville in the Irish Amateur Midweek League.

Soon after his arrival in the Colony, Campbell represented the Army in the Kotewall Cup.

PAU KA-PING who was a member of the All China soccer team to Berlin, was born in Hong Kong and is a solicitor's clerk. He first played League soccer in 1936 for St. Joseph's and the Athletic (League champions then), transferring to South China in 1929 as centre-forward. He captained a team which toured the South Seas (1929-30), and played in the Far Eastern Olympic Games as goalkeeper in 1927 in Shanghai, and also at the China National Games for Hong Kong since 1930.

R. EVANS, the Colony's left-half, was born in Rhosymedre (North Wales) and first played football for the Rhosymedre Church of England School in the Wrexham Schools League, at inside-left, and later represented Wales against England in the Boys' International Competition at Crewe. He took no other active part in soccer from 1927 till 1931 owing to his employment, but on joining the Army he played regularly for his Company while stationed at Gibraltar.

LEE WAI-TONG NETS "HAT-TRICK"

POOR DISPLAY GIVEN BY CAMPBELL

(By "Referee")

THREE glorious goals by Lee Wai-tong and a late recovery by the soldiers featured the return clash between South China "A" and the Royal Ulster Rifles in the First Division of the League yesterday at Caroline Hill, where the two teams shared six goals for a second time after the Champions had established a 3 goals to 1 lead after the interval.

The Rifles were very lucky to draw level as they were outplayed by their Chinese rivals for four-fifths of the game, their slipshod methods contrasting greatly with the artistry of the South China team, whose forwards were in brilliant fettle.

Unfortunately for South China, their intermediate line went to pieces in the second half and were unable to hold the thrustful Rifle forwards, while in addition Tam Kong-pak and Lee Tin-sang, in the full-back division, were surprisingly beaten by two high balls from corner kicks through which the soldiers eventually drew level.

The Rifles threw away a fine chance of taking the lead when a penalty kick awarded against Lee Kwok-wai was bungled by Pickering, whose shot missed the goal altogether.

Stevens was in splendid form at left-back for the Rifles, although he was beaten by Lee Wai-tong, when the latter netted the champions' third goal. Pickering was very erratic and kicked at random.

The failure of Campbell, in the Rifles' pivot position, may be attributed to two things. Either he was off colour, which seems most probable, because he did try to distribute the ball without success, or either he was taking care not to pull that injured thigh muscle of his.

McGonigal Shines

McGonigal was the pick of the Rifles' intermediate line and fed Erwin with splendid ground passes. Miller, on the other flank, was inclined to hang too far back.

Wong Mei-shun probably gave his worst display this season and did more harm than good by his rushes when attempting to rob an opponent of the ball. He did, however, combine effectively with Fung and Lee Wai-tong on the very rare occasions when he assumed a normal tone.

Fung Brilliant

Fung King-cheong stood head and shoulders above the rest of the nine forwards on display, his wonderful openings giving us a taste of what to expect from him in the Interport next Thursday. But for the fact that Lee Wai-tong did not find his mark until late in the first half, South China would have been leading by 4 goals to nil at the interval.

Fung, playing as an extra half-back, for most of the game rendered magnificent service in both defence and attack.

After Pickering had failed to convert from the "spot-kick," South China dominated the exchanges, but Lee Wai-tong failed from three fine openings. Just before the interval, however, a long through pass by Fung saw Lee Wai-tong snap up



R. Evans, above, will be seen as left-half in the Colony Interport team against Shanghai next Thursday.

COLONY XI PEN SKETCHES

WILSON PLAYS FOR QUEEN'S PARK

BICKFORD BEST LEFT-WINGER

A. WILSON has a very impressive soccer record, having taken part in good class Association Football in Scotland before coming out to Hong Kong.

He was born in Paisley, Scotland, and was educated at Mossdale and Campill Schools, for whom he played. He was chosen as centre-forward in the local (Paisley) international soccer trials and, on leaving school in 1926, he played for some time with the Former Pupils of Campill School before throwing in his lot with the famous Queen's Park team and playing for the Strollers in the Scottish Alliance League.

He played for Victoria, the third team of Queen's Park, in the Scottish Amateur Cup, which they won in 1932, 1933 and 1934 and also in the West of Scotland Championship in 1932 and 1933, which produced two further successes.

He played for the Strollers until four months before he left for Hong Kong, when he signed amateur forms as an inside-left for St. Mirren, but he went back to Queen's Park for the last month before his departure. He has played in the Lai Wah & Governor's Cup Matches.

B. I. BICKFORD was born in Gibraltar and first came into the sporting limelight in the 1925-26 season, when he played soccer for the Portsmouth Grammar School. He continued to play serious soccer when still at the Central British School and gained a place in the premier team of the Kowloon Football Club in 1931. In the 1933-34 season he joined the Hong Kong Football Club and a year later he secured Interport honours. He has also played for the Hong Kong Football Association, the Civilians and for England in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series.

Last year Bickford was again chosen for the left wing berth in the Interport side.

INTERPORT RESULTS TO DATE

The following have been the Interport results to date:-

1908 Hong Kong Club	3-0
*1913 Shanghai F. A.	2-1
1923 Hong Kong F. A.	0-3
*1924 Shanghai F. A.	1-0
1925 Shanghai F. A.	3-1
1926 Shanghai F. A.	5-4
1927 Hong Kong F. A.	4-0
1928 Shanghai F. A.	7-0
1929 Hong Kong F. A.	3-0
1930 Shanghai F. A.	5-2

(v. H.K.F.A.)

1930 Hong Kong F. A. 3-2

(v. Tientsin F.A.)

1931 Hong Kong F. A. 3-4

§1932 Shanghai F. A. 3-4

1933 Hong Kong F. A. 2-3

1934 Shanghai F. A. 6-2

1934 Tientsin F. A. 4-2

1935 Hong Kong F. A. 7-1

1936 Shanghai F. A. 2-3

Home Association named first.

* After extra time.

† Replay after a drawn game of three goals each.

§ Played in November.

SUMMARISED RESULTS

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
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Hong Kong . . . 17 8 9 44 45

Shanghai . . . 17 9 8 45 44

the ball and score from an oblique angle.

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Yesterday's Results

At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA "A" 3 RIFLES 3

NAVY 4 K. CHINESE 3

SECOND DIVISION

ENGINEERS 2 RIFLES 1

NAVY 5 K. CHINESE 0

THIRD DIVISION

FUSILIERS 12 C. POLICE 2

ST. JOSEPH'S 2 SERVICE CORPS 2

FIRST DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Rifles . . . 17 12 2 3 48 17 27

S. China "B" . . . 17 10 3 4 39 19 24

Fusiliers . . . 18 10 4 4 40 23 24

S. China "A" . . . 16 8 3 5 38 20 21

Seaforth's . . . 16 8 6 2 31 24 18

St. Joseph's . . . 15 7 6 2 26 21 16

Eastern . . . 14 6 5 3 25 26 15

Kowloon . . . 18 6 10 2 20 35 14

K. Chinese . . . 15 3 6 6 20 32 12

Recreio . . . 15 4 7 4 21 36 12

Athletic . . . 17 4 9 4 20 35 12

Navy . . . 11 5 5 1 21 21 11

Club . . . 15 5 10 0 23 31 10

Police . . . 16 0 12 4 12 47 4

F. M. EL ARCULLI SHINES WITH BAT AND BALL

Fast Scoring Against H.K. Cricket Club

F. M. el Arculli scored the only century in cricket matches played last Saturday. Batting for the Indian R. C. second eleven against the Hong Kong C. C. second eleven, he compiled 101 retired.

He hit 21 fours and scored his last 50 runs in 15 minutes, in addition to taking three opposition wickets for 18.

THRILLING BADMINTON MATCH WILL BE FEATURED TO-NIGHT

Since the form of the Chinese "Y" was revealed in their recent match with the Recreio "A", present indications point to the "A" Division Badminton championship resting between University "A" and Recreio "A".

Both teams have so far been unbeaten and as the cream of the Colony's badminton talent are members of these two sides, a great game should be witnessed to-night when the Portuguese team entertain the Varsity at King's Park.

University "B" entertain St. Andrew's "A" and are likely to meet with defeat, although the lack of balance in the Kowloon team may result in the game being decided by a very close margin.

In the "B" Division, Kowloon Tong "A", who have again placed themselves favourably for the runners-up position by unexpectedly beating St. John's, are certain to take full points from Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. St. John's are equally certain to defeat St. Andrew's "B".

SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE RACE FOR HONOURS

Deciding Match Fixed For March 6

The championship of the Junior Cricket League having been decided, chief interest in local cricket is now centred on the race between the Indian R.C. and the Hong Kong C.C. for premier position in the Senior Division.

Two dress rehearsals in the form of friendlies have already been played of which the Indians won the first, while the second last Saturday, was drawn. One more friendly will be played before their League match on March 6.

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COSTLY MISTAKE BY HUNTER

NEW CHAMPIONS' AVERAGES

(By "ATHOLE")

THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB WON THE JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP ON SATURDAY WHEN THEY BEAT THE POLICE BY 8 WICKETS AT THE K.C.C., BUT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THEM, IT WAS A VERY HOLLOW VICTORY IN THAT THE SIDE THEY HAVE FIELDLED FOR THEIR LAST THREE MATCHES WAS DEFINITELY TOO STRONG FOR ANY TEAM IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

MY SYMPATHIES ARE ENTIRELY WITH THE POLICE, WHO HAVE DONE REMARKABLY WELL WITH A TEAM OF REGULAR PLAYERS OF NO MORE THAN AVERAGE ABILITY, AND I FEEL SURE THAT A WIN FOR THEM — IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THEIR FIRST TITLE IN THE HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE — WOULD HAVE BEEN A MORE POPULAR ONE.

On Saturday Mulcahy won the toss and, according to practice, sent the visitors in — I understand that Hunter would have elected to bat had he won the toss. The wicket was a good one for the first over, which comprised six full tosses from Burnett, but thereafter it cut up badly, especially at the Pavilion end. It was always susceptible to spin and I was surprised that Mulcahy did not make more use of McKenzie, while Zimmern and Gray might have done well.

The Police suffered an early setback when, after scoring 12 runs off full tosses, Pope only half hit a full toss on the leg side from Hung and was caught by McKenzie, who cleverly judged a hard, running catch. Before they knew where they were their five best batsmen were back in the pavilion with only 31 runs on the board! The bowling had steadied up considerably and the fielding was always keen.

Stubborn Stand

Loughlin, after a shaky start, settled down, however, to score all

round the wicket and, in partnership with Baker, saw the score advanced to 59 before he played a half-hearted shot and was taken at point by Hung. Nothing deterred, Baker kept out the straight ones and lashed out at those off the wicket and the score read 86-9-20 when he was "yorked" by McKenzie. He had shown unusual patience during a stay of 54 minutes, during which period 55 runs were added.

McKenzie was again the most dangerous K. C. C. bowler and he thoroughly deserved his 3 for 16 in 9 overs. He kept a



much better length than he did against Recreio in the previous match and he got the most out of the pitch.

Faced with only 94 runs for victory, Baxter and Mulcahy did not hurry themselves and it was unfortunate, under the circumstances, that Pope was in an unusually erratic mood. As it was, however, Baxter ought to have been caught by Hunter at first slip off him when the K. C. C. batsman had scored only five. * Thereafter he did not give another chance in a polished innings for 46, scored out of 101 in 80 minutes.

Over-Cautious

Mulcahy almost paid the penalty for over-cautiousness, and he would have done so had Pope been able to attack his off stump. The acting K. C. C. captain was not judging them at all well on the leg side and seldom attempted to score off anything else. His 34 out of 71 was certainly not one of his best efforts. He has yet to keep his leg shots down—at the moment a bowler with a man deep between fine leg and square leg would get him caught nine times out of ten off a long hop!

The K. C. C. beat nine of the eleven teams they played this season and drew with "Army" "A" and Army "B", the former scoring 135 for 6 in reply to a total of 153, and the latter securing 8 K. C. C. wickets for 109 runs in reply to a total of 180!

League Averages

The following are the K. C. C. League batting and bowling averages for the 1936-7 season:

BATTING					
	Inns.	N. O.	H. S.	Aggr.	Avg.
K. M. Baxter	11	3	97	414	51.75
W. C. Hung	4	1	68	111	37.00
R. Baldwin	6	2	55*	143	35.75
S. A. Gray	5	3	55*	64	32.00
P. O'N. Dunne	6	1	60	134	26.80
T. A. Madar	2	0	44	45	22.50
G. A. V. Hall	3	0	29	64	21.33
W. Mulcahy	10	0	69	199	19.90
R. T. Broadbridge	6	1	28	58	11.60
F. I. Zimmern	5	0	23	47	9.40
W. L. McKenzie	6	1	28	58	8.67

The following also batted: C. B. R. Sargent (5 and 16 not out), G. Lee (4 and 13 not out), R. A. Harding (1 not out), A. A. Dand (4) and G. C. Burnett (8).

The following held catches during the League season: R. Baldwin (6), G. A. V. Hall (5), R. T. Broadbridge (5), W. L. McKenzie (3), W. Mulcahy (3), P. O'N. Dunne (3), K. M. Baxter (3), A. A. Dand (2), S. A. Gray (2), C. B. R. Sargent (2), R. A. Harding, F. I. Zimmern, W. C. Hung, T. A. Madar, G. C. Burnett and T. W. Carr. 117 extras were conceded in the 11 games played.

BOWLING					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
S. A. Gray	8	1	29	5	5.80
F. I. Zimmern	7.3	0	40	6	6.66
W. L. McKenzie	65	8	203	23	8.82
W. C. Hung	64	21	161	17	9.47
G. C. Burnett	35.4	6	90	8	11.25
P. O'N. Dunne	76.3	10	245	20	12.25
G. Lee	7	3	17	1	17.00
K. M. Baxter	45.4	4	203	11	18.45
C. B. R. Sargent	21	1	83	2	41.50

R. Baldwin (3-0-12-0) also bowled.

COLONY LADIES' HOCKEY XI

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LOCAL STRENGTH IN HALVES

(By "ADREM")

At long last the two representative teams which will play for Hong Kong against the Shanghai Ladies Hockey team, which is due to arrive in the Colony next Thursday, have been selected. These teams were announced, following the trial game on the U.S.R.C. ground last Saturday, and general opinion seems to be that the selectors have done a very good job.

After a very unsuccessful season Mrs. Rose, gave glimpses of her true form and was accordingly selected as goalkeeper. This position has probably given the selectors more anxiety than any other. None of the candidates displayed anything like Interport form, and it had all boiled down to choosing the one who would do the least damage.

Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler, at right and left back, respectively, will provide a sound, if not brilliant, rear-guard. Both players have the advantage of vast experience and position themselves very well. Miss Fowler, in addition, is quick with her tackling and hits the ball hard and cleanly, a valuable asset in ladies' hockey.

Fine Halves

The intermediate-line will prove a severe obstacle to the Shanghai forwards, Miss J. Wong, the leader, is

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HONG KONG RUGBY TEAM LEAVES

J. REDMAN COMPLETES THE PACK POSITION OF SERVICEMEN

(By "REFEREE")

THERE WAS A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD ON THE KOWLOON WHARF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO BID *BOY VOYAGE* TO THE HONG KONG INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM, WHICH LEFT BY THE M.V. ERIDEN FOR SHANGHAI. THEY MEET THE SHANGHAI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB IN THEIR ANNUAL ENCOUNTER NEXT THURSDAY AFTER-NOON AT THE CANIDROME.

A. F. Walkden and A. H. R. Butcher, Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, of the Colony team, both stated that their chances were very good, but they were not underestimating Shanghai's strength.



A. H. R. Butcher, above, will fill the important role of stand-off-half for the Colony Rugby team against Shanghai next Thursday at the Canidrome.

RIFLES LUCKY TO SHARE SPOILS

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In the second half, the Rifles pressed strongly and from a re-bound off a corner kick, Doherty headed in the equaliser, which was helped into the net by Wong Mei-shun.

Glorious Goal

This reverse spurred the Chinese to further success and soon after, a wonderful opening by Fung gave Lee the chance to dribble round Pickering and net with a glorious drive to the right lower corner of the net.

There was no stopping South China from this stage and Lee Wai-tong again broke through to round Stevens and complete his "hat-trick."

The Rifles tried hard to reduce the deficit and a collision between Pau and Moore left the way open for Erwin to send a ground or into the net for the Rifles' second point.

South China's intermediate line then went to pieces and Leung Wing-chiu conceded a corner from which Erwin lifted the ball into the goalmouth for Ferguson to net the equaliser with a header. The final whistle blew soon afterwards.

South China "A":—Pan Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Tay Quee-liang.

Rifles:—Connor; Pickering and Stevens; McGonigal, Campbell and Miller; Erwin, Killen, Moore, Doherty and Ferguson.

tion, the newcomers are, Miss Glover, at left-half and three forwards, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss Marsh and Mrs. Donald.

Hearty congratulations to all selected players. I am sure they will do their utmost to justify the confidence of the selectors and all followers of ladies' hockey. To those who were not selected—better luck next time, keep at it and try again next year.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

Thursday 11 Arrive on s.s. *Empress of Asia* at 7 p.m.

Friday 12 Practise in morning. (Probably Club ground), King's Park. 3.15 p.m. Hong Kong F.C. ground, Happy Valley. Interport Match.

Saturday 13 3.45—versus Rest of Colony. Sookunpoo.

Monday 15 versus League Champions ("Y" Ladies) U.S.R.C. ground, King's Park.

Tuesday 16 Interport Supper Dance. Peninsula Hotel 9.15 p.m.

COLONY LADIES' HOCKEY XI

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an ideal selection as she covers ground in an amazing manner and is an indefatigable worker.

I must confess that I was doubtful of Miss Glover's abilities as a left-half as she was not particularly impressive in her recent games. After paying special attention to her on Saturday, however, I am now convinced that she is the only possible selection. She is very cool and methodical and her fine positioning gives the impression of leisure in movement, but it is very rarely that she is in trouble.

Although many have advocated the inclusion of either Miss M. Booker or Miss H. Bockler, at inside-right, I do not think the forward-line could be much improved upon. Miss Marsh's most ardent supporter could not describe her as polished, but she is the aggressive, hard-working type of forward that requires a good deal of marking.

Clever Stickwork

Miss O. Dalziel is the only possible selection for the right-wing. She has made tremendous strides in her game since last season and to a fine turn of speed, has added some very clever stickwork. She will be well advised, however, to remember that a winger's primary duty is to make ground and not to score goals and so a little more association with the outside tram-lines would, without doubt, be of far more use to her side. There remarks also apply to Miss Westcott on the other wing, and, in fact, to all lady wingers in the Colony.

Mrs. Donald and Miss Smith are going to be our chief scoring factors. The former, in the short while she has played here, has revealed herself as one of the finest

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N. E. Clarke, one of the Club's outstanding wing-forwards of the present season, who pulled a shoulder muscle in the first Triangular Tournament game against the Army, and who was among the players invited to make the trip, has fully recovered, but did not sail with the team, his place in the pack being filled by J. Redman.

Referring to the recent statement appearing in these columns with regard to the playing of Service officers in the Interport match, A. F. Walkden told me that the Interport match was in reality an Inter-Club affair and that Military officers were allowed to be members of the Shanghai Rugby Club in view of the non-existence of an Army Rugby unit in the North.

The Two Teams

The Selection Committee of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club recently announced the names of 16 players from whom the Interport team to meet Hong Kong will be selected. The sixteen were:

E. C. Blackwood, P. Blix, J. Bowerman, Gordon Brown, J. F. Burford, Lt. J. R. Cole, A. M. Kennedy, R. A. O. Mayne, I. M. Macrae, G. S. McGill, W. D. Pearson, W. H. T. Pilcher, R. H. Roe, D. H. Stewart, R. P. J. Stewart, and A. G. White.

J. P. Whitham (back), H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, and G. K. Chadwick (three-quarters); A. H. R. Butcher (vice-captain) and J. L. Bonnar (half-backs), A. F. Walkden (captain), W. E. Peers, E. P. Humphreys, A. W. Holden, I. H. Bradford, J. Redman, K. A. Watson, and B. O'M. Deane (forward).

forwards we have had for years and in the trials has proved a most prolific goal-scorer, as her seven goals in the second match testifies. Miss Smith played in the last game in Shanghai, as the right-wing, and previous to that represented C.B.A. as inside-right. She is now giving a brilliant performance at inside-left and has shown herself to be a most versatile forward.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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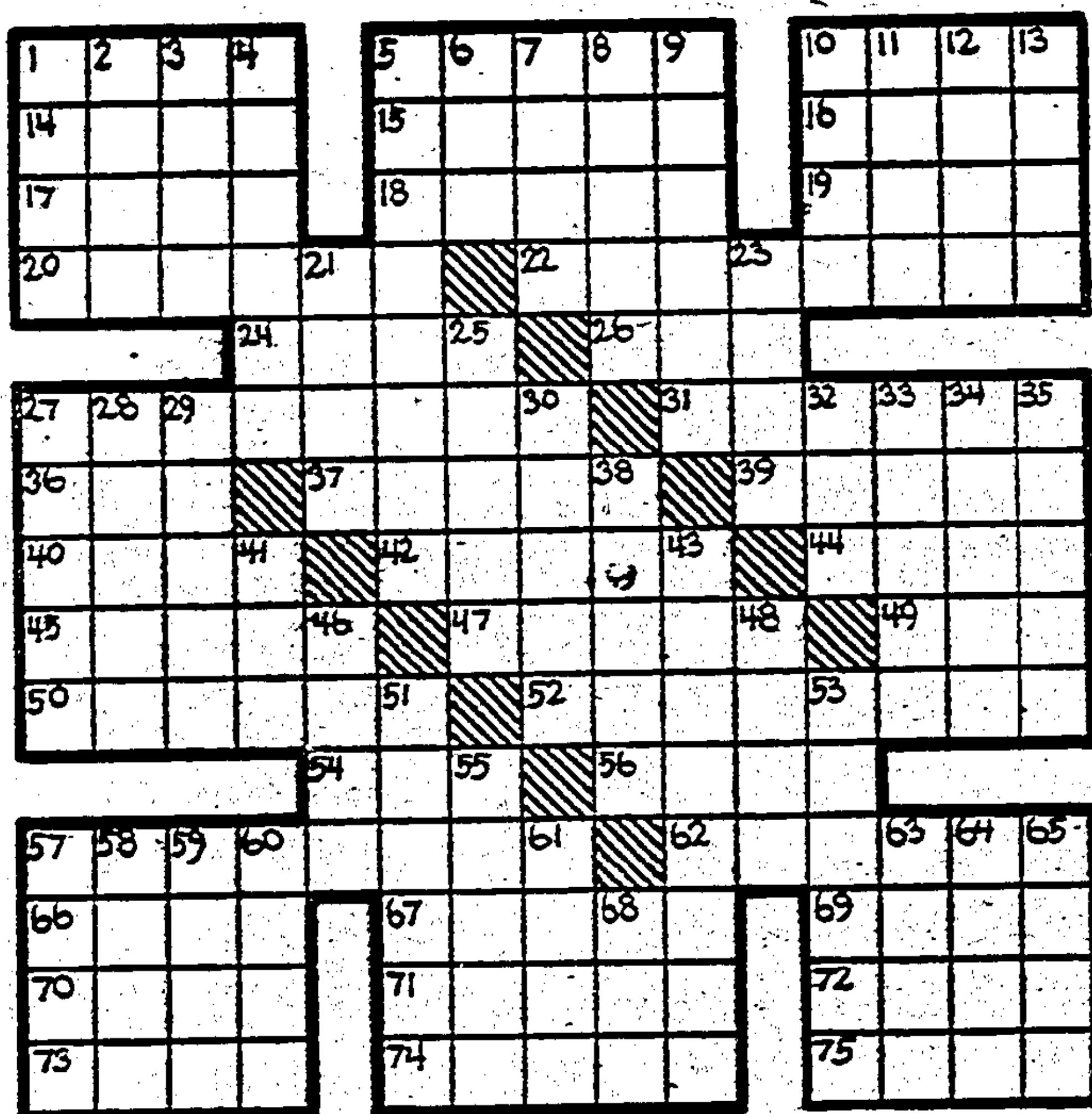
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Boat
- 5-Capital of France
- 10-Father of English learning
- 14-Thoroughfare
- 15-Elevate
- 16-A Turkish official
- 17-Surface
- 18-Path in which a heavenly body moves
- 19-Prong
- 20-Threw into confusion
- 22-Satisfies
- 24-Wrong-doing
- 26-Century, (abbr.)
- 27-Schools of higher learning
- 31-Ensnare
- 35-Large monkey
- 37-Rescues
- 39-Portion
- 40-Prefix Half
- 42-Device for lifting
- 44-Publish
- 45-Footprint
- 47-Leader of Bolsheviks
- 49-River in Russian, Turkistan
- 50-Most lucid
- 52-Writer of fictitious tales

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-Ocean
- 55-Girl's name
- 57-Gifts
- 58-Walk feebly
- 66-Tardy
- 67-To pickle
- 69-Story
- 70-A drug plant
- 71-That which terminates
- 72-Large lake
- 73-A Japanese coin
- 74-Reclines
- 75-Peruse

VERTICAL

- 1-Bivalve mollusk
- 2-Choice
- 3-Units
- 4-Sma.: fur-bearing animal
- 5-Improvident
- 6-Swiss river
- 7-Bone of the body (pl.)
- 8-Relating to the goddess Isis
- 9-Sofa
- 10-Greek letter
- 11-Discharge
- 12-Ext
- 13-Greek god of war

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Evenings (Poet.)
- 23-Taverns
- 25-Even
- 27-Huris
- 28-Musical drama
- 29-Belgian general (World War)
- 30-A number
- 32-Definite article
- 33-Plural of radius
- 34-Accessory seed coverings
- 35-Small (Fr.)
- 38-A 'tittle' (Sp.)
- 41-Freeze
- 43-Structural iron worker (pl.)
- 46-Feminine suffix (F.)
- 48-Mountain in Moos (Bible)
- 51-More strained
- 53-Modern
- 55-Make amends for
- 57-Frolic
- 58-Sound in the chest
- 59-English school
- 60-Looks
- 61-Foam
- 63-The darning
- 64-Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 65-Long grass stem
- 68-Series

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

LOCAL PAWNSHOP TEST CASE

Claim For Return Of Property

In the nature of a test case because the issue involves other pawnshops, a claim for the return of materials was heard before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the Summary Court this morning.

Chau Sheung-chi, trading as the Lo Hing Company, brought action against the Yuen On Pawnshop, of 57, Queen's Road Central, for the return of 27 pieces of khaki and two pieces of white shirting and claimed \$100 for their detention.

Mr. F. I. Zimmern appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones was for the defence.

Mr. Zimmern stated that plaintiff was in business as a shirtmaker and tailor. In August last he handed materials to a man named Ho Kai to be made up into shirts as he was then too busy to do it himself.

A few days later, certain pawn-tickets were received by him apparently sent by Ho Kai.

The police said that they could do nothing and plaintiff accordingly consulted Mr. Zimmern who claimed the return of the goods on the grounds that plaintiff was the rightful owner.

The following day a letter was received from Messrs. P. H. Sin and Company, representing defendant, stating that the goods would not be returned unless the pawn-tickets were produced and interest paid.

The case was adjourned.

BRITISH "ALIEN" CITIZENS

4,000,000 IN FOREIGN LANDS

Great Britain has a far larger number of her citizens abroad than any other country. This fact is revealed by the International Labour Office's first compilation and analysis of census figures relating to aliens.

In 1930 the number of British citizens resident in other countries was 4,115,049. Germany came next with 2,250,099, and then France with 1,717,876. In 1910 there were 4,685,091 Britons abroad.

The American continent receives the largest number of British citizens. The percentage there rose from 75 in 1910 to 80 in 1930. After America, Oceania — the island region of the Pacific and adjoining seas — takes most British, although the percentage dropped from 18 in 1910 to 9 in 1930.

Fewer Aliens

The number of aliens in the world, from the point of view of countries of residence, has decreased from 33,203,000 in 1910 to 28,900,000 in 1930, although the estimated world population has risen from 1,620,000,000 to 2,000,000,000.

In 1910 Germany and France, of the 17 chief European countries, had each about one-quarter of the aliens in the Continent — 25.8 per cent. and 26.5 per cent. respectively, while Britain was fifth in order with 7.8 per cent. By 1930 France's percentage had risen to 45.9 and Germany's had fallen to 14.4, while Britain was sixth with 4 per cent.

France's Big Proportion

The largest proportionate increase, however, was recorded for the Netherlands, whose aliens increased in that period by 151 per cent. The largest absolute increase was registered by France, whose alien population rose by 1,555,000.

Switzerland is the European country with the largest proportion of aliens in its population. In 1880 it had 74 aliens per 1,000 inhabitants. The rate rose to 148 in 1910, but has since fallen steadily to 87 in 1930. Britain's alien rate per thousand of the population was four in 1881. It had risen to seven by 1910, and then fell slowly again to four in 1930.

SAFE ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Accountant Bound And Gagged

Robbers entered the ground floor of No. 4, Kwan Yick Street, shortly after midnight and stole from a safe some \$890.

In a report to the police, Ng Mow-ye, accountant of the Cheung Ah Disinfecting Company, said that several men entered the premises while he was asleep and held his hands. He was struck on the head with a chopper several times receiving slight injuries. There were five men altogether one was armed with a dagger.

They took the keys of the safe from him, bound and gagged him and turned his face against the wall and he was told to keep quiet. Later he was released by a Indian constable who was informed of the robbery by some foks.

UNDER SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT

Forecast By Labour Leader

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Socialist Opposition, speaking at a luncheon of the British Railway Stockholders' Union in London, said: "When we come in, we intend to take over all transport."

He thought, however, that a Socialist Government would give proper compensation.

"Some might describe me as a wolf in the sheep fold," he declared. "But I come among you as a shepherd of the sheep. All I want to do is to take you from your old fold in to a new fold."

"I have not told you how much you will get shorn when you get there. You get shorn pretty regularly every time, and there is another budget coming in a few months when you may get shorn once again."

Mr. Attlee described the stockholders as representatives of the "less lethal" side of the transport activities of England.

Whatever was said against our railways in the competition in which they were engaged with other forms of transport, they at any rate killed fewer people.

"We should like to make your securities more secure," he said. "We should like to turn you into holders of shares in the community rather than the railway companies — and that is what we intend to do."

HUANG MO-SUNG QUITE WELL AGAIN

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Mo-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has completely recovered from his indisposition and has returned to Canton from the Chungfa District. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

KUOMINTANG SESSION

Canton, To-day.

Admiral Chan Chak and Messrs. Li I-an, Chui Kwang-shao, and Chen Lu-woon, members of the Central Executive Committee, went to Hong Kong on Saturday by the afternoon express en route to Shanghai to attend the third plenary session of the Kuomintang. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

Tsang Kam, employed on H.M.S. Adventure, was according to a Police report, taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday in an unconscious condition through taking too many Aspro tablets to relieve pain.

SOCIALISTS FEAR CONSCRIPTION

Would Mean End Of Party

Fears that conscription would mean the end of the Socialist movement were expressed at the annual conference in Manchester of the University Labour Federation.

Mr. M. Hodgart (Cambridge) declared that in the near future the Government was likely to introduce a conscription bill. The working class had not joined the Army but now would be forced to do so.

"If conscription goes through," he added, "there will be no Labour movement in this country, and no Labour party left to take power. We shall probably hold our next conference very deeply underground."

Mr. W. Shebbeare, ex-chairman of Oxford University Socialist Club, referring to Germany, said, "I think the Labour party is making a great mistake in not recognising the immense war danger."

The P. and O. s.s. "Shirala" left Kobe for this Port on Saturday and is due here on Friday morning.

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Lai Kwok, a ticket seller at the Yaumati Ferry, has been admitted to the G.C.H., suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by a lorry in Connaught Road Central.

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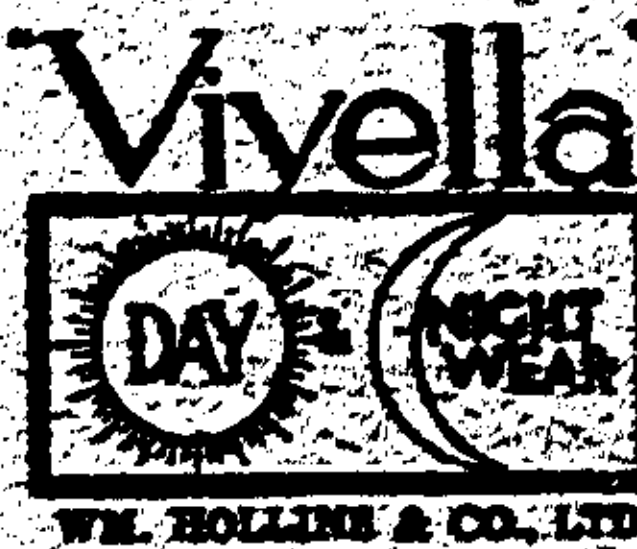
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